



ATTACHMENT 09 - PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS



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1.0 General Provisions

- 1.1 The Performance Measurements Plans referenced herein, notwithstanding any provisions in any other attachment in this Agreement, are not intended to create, modify or otherwise affect Parties' rights and obligations. The existence of any particular performance measure, or the language describing that measure, is not evidence that CLEC is entitled to any particular manner of access, nor is it evidence that **AT&T-22STATE** is limited to providing any particular manner of access. The Parties' rights and obligations to such access are defined elsewhere, including the relevant laws, FCC and Commission decisions/regulations, and in the case of Connecticut, state tariffs, and within this Agreement.
- 1.2 **AT&T-22STATE's** implementation of the Performance Measurements Plans addressed by this Attachment (Performance Measurement Plan(s), the Plan(s)) will not be considered as an admission against interest or an admission of liability in any legal, regulatory, or other proceeding relating to the same performance. The Parties agree that CLEC may not use the existence of such Plans as evidence that **AT&T-22STATE** has discriminated in the provision of any facilities or services under Sections 251 or 252, or has violated any state or federal law or regulation. **AT&T-22STATE's** conduct underlying its performance, and the performance data provided under the Performance Measurements Plans, however, are not made inadmissible by these terms. **AT&T-22STATE's** performance as measured by these plans may not be used as an admission of liability or culpability for a violation of any state or federal law or regulation.
- 1.3 Nothing herein shall be interpreted to be a waiver of **AT&T-22STATE's** right to argue and contend in any forum, in the future, that Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 do not impose any duty or legal obligation to negotiate and/or mediate or arbitrate a self-executing liquidated damages or remedy plan.

2.0 Region-Specific Provisions

2.1 AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE Requirements:

- 2.1.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, the Performance Measurements in the Performance Measurements Plans most recently adopted or ordered, in a generic/non-CLEC specific proceeding, by the Commission that approved this Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act are incorporated herein. Modifications and/or deletions to Performance Measurements in that proceeding or any successor proceeding shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the month indicated by the Commission's order. The list of proceedings, by state, in which a Performance Measurements Plan has been adopted or ordered, is included in Section 2.1.3 below. For the purpose of this Agreement in Michigan, these measurements will be effective with the first full month of performance after Commission approval of the measurements.
- 2.1.2 The Performance Measurements Plans may include a remedy plan providing liquidated damages payments where such a plan was also approved by the Commission in a generic/non-CLEC specific proceeding. Any subsequent Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to the remedies provisions of the Performance Measurements Plans, in that proceeding or any successor proceeding, to which no participating party has objected, shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the month indicated by the Commission's order. The list of proceedings, by state, in which a Performance Measurements (Remedy) Plan has been adopted or ordered, is included in Section 2.1.3 below. For the purpose of this Agreement, in Michigan, the Remedy Plan will be effective with the first full month of performance after Commission approval of the Remedy Plan.
- 2.1.3 Proceedings, by state, in which a Performance Measurements Plan has been adopted or ordered by the respective Commission under the specific authority identified herein, or under any successor authority or docket, shall be the effective plan under this Agreement. Currently, such dockets are as follows:

- 2.1.3.1 Illinois – 83 IL. Administrative Code Part 731
 - 2.1.3.2 Indiana – Cause No. 41657
 - 2.1.3.3 Michigan – Case No. U-11830
 - 2.1.3.4 Ohio – Case No. 00-942-TP-COI
 - 2.1.3.5 Wisconsin – Docket No. 6720-TI-198 (Performance Measurements only)
 - 2.1.3.6 Wisconsin – AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan as approved by the Commission in CLEC-specific ICA.
- 2.2 Provisions of this Performance Measurements Attachment will terminate in accordance with Section 6.5 (Section 6.6 for Illinois and Michigan) of the **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** Remedy Plan.
- 2.3 **AT&T SOUTHEAST REGION 9-STATE** Requirements:
 - 2.3.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, the Performance Measurements Plans most recently adopted or ordered by the respective Commission that approved this Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act are incorporated herein. Any subsequent Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to such plans (and supporting documents) in that proceeding or any successor proceeding shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference effective with the date of implementation by **AT&T SOUTHEAST REGION 9-STATE** pursuant to Commission order.
- 2.4 **AT&T CONNECTICUT** Requirements:
 - 2.4.1 The Performance Measurements Plan for Connecticut posted on the AT&T Performance Measures Web Site shall be incorporated into this Agreement by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 2.5 **AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** Requirements:
 - 2.5.1 The Performance Measurements Plans most recently approved, adopted or ordered by the respective Commission in the state 271 successor Agreement (X2A) proceedings are incorporated herein. Any subsequent Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to such plans (and supporting documents), to which the Parties have agreed, shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the first full month following the effective date of the Commission order.
- 2.6 **AT&T CALIFORNIA** Requirements:
 - 2.6.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, the Performance Measurements Plan ordered/approved by the California Public Commission in Decision No. 99-08-020 (dated August 5, 1999 and subsequent modifying decisions) in Docket No. R. 97-10-016/I. 97-10-017 (filed October 9, 1997) is incorporated herein. Any subsequent Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to such plan (and its supporting documents) in that proceeding or any successor proceeding, to which the Parties have agreed, shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the first full month following the effective date of the Commission's order.
- 2.7 **AT&T NEVADA** Requirements:
 - 2.7.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, the Performance Measurements Plan ordered/approved by the Nevada Public Utilities Commission in Docket 06-01039 (approved August 29, 2006) is incorporated herein. Any subsequent Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to such plan (and its supporting documents) in that proceeding or any successor proceeding, to which the Parties have agreed, shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the first full month following the effective date of the Commission's order.