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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 **AT&T Inc. (AT&T)** means the holding company which directly or indirectly owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma and/or AT&T Texas and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin.
- 1.2 **AT&T CALIFORNIA** – As used herein, **AT&T CALIFORNIA** means Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, the applicable AT&T-owned ILEC doing business in California.
- 1.3 As used herein, the term “**Service Bureau Provider**” means a company that has been engaged by CLEC to act on behalf of the CLEC for purposes of accessing **AT&T CALIFORNIA**'s OSS application-to-application interfaces.
- 1.4 The performance measurements referenced herein, notwithstanding any provisions in any other appendix 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 CALIFORNIA** 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 PUC decisions/regulations, tariffs, and within this Interconnection Agreement.
- 1.5 Except as otherwise provided herein, the service performance measures, performance payments, and related provisions ordered by the California Public Utilities Commission in R.97-10-016 and I.97-10-017, including any subsequently Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions thereof, shall be the exclusive plan applicable to CLECs providing service in **AT&T CALIFORNIA** ILEC exchanges and shall supersede and supplant all performance measurements previously agreed to by the Parties for **AT&T CALIFORNIA**. The terms set forth herein shall apply beginning with the calendar month of April 2002, or the first full month of service after the effective date of this Appendix for any CLEC who was not providing service under an interconnection Agreement as of April 2002. The terms set forth herein shall remain in place for the underlying term of this Agreement. By entering into this Appendix, neither party waives or otherwise foregoes any rights it may have to appeal the aforementioned Commission orders or future Commission decisions modifying the terms of this Appendix or extending it beyond the underlying term of this Agreement, and the Parties expressly reserve such rights.
- 1.6 In addition to the exclusions described in the performance measures and remedy plans ordered by the State Commission that approved this Agreement, to which the Parties to this Agreement have agreed to be bound, **AT&T CALIFORNIA** shall not be obligated to make any payments for noncompliance with a performance measurement to the extent that such noncompliance was the result of delays or other problems resulting from actions of a Service Bureau Provider acting on behalf of the CLEC for connection to **AT&T CALIFORNIA**'s OSS, including Service Bureau Provider provided processes, services, systems or connectivity.
- 1.7 The performance payments provided hereunder shall not be the sole and exclusive remedy for the related performance failures and shall act only as an offset to damages sought in any subsequent claim by CLEC.