

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)
APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC-)
DELAWARE, INC., N/K/A VERIZON)
DELAWARE LLC, AND ATX)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, LTD.,) PSC DOCKET NO. 02-215
N/K/A ATX LICENSING, INC. D/B/A ATX)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.,)
FOR APPROVAL OF AN)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e) OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)
(FILED JULY 3, 2002)**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 1996**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 13, 2009, Verizon Delaware LLC (“Verizon”), f/k/a Bell Atlantic-Delaware, Inc. and ATX Licensing, Inc. d/b/a ATX Telecommunications Services, Inc. (“ATX”), f/k/a ATX Communications Services, Ltd., filed a joint application asking the Public Service Commission to approve a negotiated supplemental Amendment No. 4 to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and ATX. This Amendment added new provisions to the original agreement, which was submitted to the Commission on July 3, 2002 by Verizon, which stated that ATX was exercising its rights under Section 252 (i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1999 to adopt the interconnection agreement between Verizon and AT&T Communications of Delaware, Inc. The Verizon/AT&T agreement was approved by the Commission by PSC Order No. 4629 on October 21, 1997.

Provisions in the submitted amendment include:

- Preconditions which include, in part, ATX's agreement not to oppose Verizon's right to bill retrospectively or to limit billing claims in accordance with the terms of this amendment.
- Certain limitations for "Backbill Amounts" including the agreement that the billed party shall not be liable for Backbill Amounts if such Backbill Amounts were incurred earlier than twelve (12) months prior to the date of the invoice including such backbilled charges.
- The agreement that Verizon and ATX shall submit to the other party on a monthly basis an itemized statement of charges incurred by the other party during the preceding month (except in the case of non-usage sensitive charges which will be billed in the forthcoming month).
- Provisions for procedures to handle billing disputes which include that the party billed shall give written notice to the billing party of the amounts it disputes through the billing party's claims submission process. The notice shall provide details and reasons for each disputed charge.
- A one-and-one-half percent (1.5%) late payment charge.

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's office at the address set out below during normal business hours.

Under Guidelines 30 & 31 of the Commission's Guidelines for Negotiations, Mediations, Arbitration, and Approval of Agreements Between Local Exchange Telecommunications Carriers, any interested person may submit written comments and any supporting material concerning the Commission's approval or rejection of the Verizon and ATX amendment. Comments should focus on the criteria for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 252(e)(2)(A) and whether the agreement as amended is consistent

with applicable state law, regulation, or policy. Such comments must be filed with the Commission and served upon Verizon and ATX. COMMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION AND SERVED UPON VERIZON AND ATX ON OR BEFORE APRIL 13, 2009. ONLY PERSONS WHO SUBMIT COMMENTS WILL RECEIVE NOTICE OF ANY FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN THIS MATTER. Filing and service may be made by facsimile transmission followed by mail or express delivery. The Commission will approve or reject the agreement on or before June 11, 2009.

Comments should be filed with the Commission at:

Public Service Commission
Attn: Docket No. 02-215 Amendment 4
861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 100
Cannon Building
Dover, DE 19904
(302) 739-4849 (facsimile)

Comments should be served on both carriers at:

Verizon Delaware LLC
c/o Shari Smith
901 Tatnall Building, 2nd Floor
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 576-1135 (facsimile)

ATX Licensing, Inc.
c/o Rebecca Sommi
Senior Vice President-Operations Support
2100 Renaissance Boulevard
King of Prussia, PA 19406
610-755-3316 (facsimile)

Any individual with disabilities, who wishes to participate in this matter or to review the Company's application, should contact the PSC to discuss any auxiliary aides or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, or telephonically (including the use of the Telecommunications Relay Service). The PSC's toll-free (within Delaware) telephone number is (800) 282-8574. Persons with questions concerning this matter should contact the PSC by either text-telephone ("TT") or by regular telephone at (302) 736-7500.