



Etopia Communications, LLC
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November 10, 2008

Pend Oreille Telephone Company
James Martell, President
892 W. Madison Avenue
Glenns Ferry, ID 83623

Dear Mr. Martell,

This letter serves as a request to negotiate an interconnection agreement for the State of Washington pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended (the "Act") between Etopia Communications, LLC ("Etopia"), a telecommunications carrier, and Pend Oreille Telephone Company ("POTC"), an incumbent local exchange carrier.

Etopia requests an interconnection agreement that encompasses the carrier duties of: 251(a) direct and indirect interconnection, 251(b)(2) Number Portability, 251(b)(3) Dialing Parity including directory listings, 251(b)(5) Reciprocal Compensation, and directory distribution.

Additionally, as provided for in 47 C.F.R. §51.715(a), Etopia requests that POTC provide transport and termination of telecommunications traffic immediately under an interim arrangement, pending resolution of negotiation or arbitration regarding transport and termination rates and approval of such rates by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission under sections 251 and 252 of the Act.

Additionally, as provided for in 47 U.S.C. §252(b)(2) under the provisions and timelines established in 47 CFR §52.23(c), Etopia requests a list of POTC's switches for which number portability (1) is available, (2) has been requested but is not yet available or (3) has not yet been requested and is not yet available.

This letter commences the statutory timelines identified in 47 U.S.C. §252(b)(1), including the opportunity for either party to petition the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to arbitrate any disputed issues between the 135th day and the 160th day after the receipt of this letter.

All communication to Etopia regarding this matter should be directed to:

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203 20th Ave SE
Olympia, WA 98501
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e-mail: mail@glennblackmon.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will L. MacHugh".

Will L. MacHugh
Vice President

Cc: Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Richard Finnigan, Attorney for Pend Oreille Telephone Company
Glenn Blackmon