

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**In the Matter of
AT&T CORP.**

v.

GREAT LAKES COMM. CORP.

**File No. EB-16-MD-001
Proceeding No. EB 16-170**

**JOINT MOTION TO HOLD PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE
PENDING EXECUTION OF SETTLEMENT**

Complainant AT&T Corp. (“AT&T”) and Defendant Great Lakes Communication Corp. (“GLCC”) hereby submit this joint motion to hold this proceeding in abeyance while the parties execute a written settlement agreement that would result in a dismissal of this case.

Over the past several weeks, AT&T and GLCC (along with a third party, IntelTel, LLC) have held settlement discussions aimed at resolving their disputes. Recently, the parties reached an agreement in principle to settle their disputes, including the disputes at issue in this proceeding. The parties intend to execute written agreements to memorialize their agreements and settlements. It may take some time for the parties to execute these settlement documents. Once those documents are executed, the parties would submit appropriate filings to dismiss this case.¹

By this motion, AT&T and GLCC ask the Commission to hold this proceeding in abeyance pending their execution of the settlement, and the anticipated filing of a motion requesting dismissal of this proceeding. The short abeyance requested by the parties will serve the public interest, because it will facilitate the parties’ efforts to settle this dispute. The settlement, in turn,

¹ In addition, it is anticipated that IntelTel, LLC will dismiss its formal complaint proceeding against AT&T. However, because the parties expect to file such a dismissal before any deadlines arise in the IntelTel proceeding, the Commission need not hold that proceeding in abeyance at this time.

will “serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes, eliminating the need for further litigation, and conserving the resources of the parties and th[e] Commission.” *Charter Commc’ns v. Ga. Power Co.*, 31 FCC Rcd 3453, ¶ 3 (2016).

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, AT&T and GLCC request that the Commission hold this proceeding in abeyance, pending submission of a joint motion to dismiss the matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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