

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Michael C. Moffet
Joseph F. Harkins

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for)	
Approval of Interconnection Agreement)	Docket No. 10-SWBT-453-IAT
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	Telecom LEC
With Qwest Communications Company,)	
LLC.)	

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On January 7, 2010, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas (AT&T Kansas) filed an application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between AT&T Kansas and Qwest Communications Company, LLC (Qwest). The Agreement was executed on January 4, 2010.

2. Qwest has chosen to adopt an interconnection agreement previously approved by the Commission in Docket No. 06-SWBT-236-IAT.

3. There are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration. Qwest is properly registered with the office of the Kansas Secretary of State and is currently listed as "active and in good standing" with that office.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that the Agreement between AT&T Kansas and Qwest should be approved. The implementation of the Agreement is consistent with the

public interest, convenience and necessity and does not, on its face, discriminate against any telecommunications provider not a party to the agreement.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas for approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Qwest Communications Company, LLC is hereby granted.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Moffet, Com.; Harkins, Com.

Dated: JAN 27 2010

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JAN 27 2010

 **EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR**

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

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