

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) Docket No. 08-SWBT-455-IAT
Approval of Interconnection Agreement) Telecom - LEC
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996)
With Twin Valley Communications, Inc.)

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

NOW, 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 November 8, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas (SWBT) filed an application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between SWBT and Twin Valley Communications, Inc. (Twin Valley). The Agreement was executed on November 5, 2007.

2. Twin Valley has chosen in the Agreement to adopt an interconnection agreement previously approved by the Commission in Docket No. 06-SWBT-1100-IAT in arbitrated proceedings designed to develop successor agreements for the Kansas 271 Interconnection Agreement.

3. There are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration. Twin Valley 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. SWBT files the Agreement seeking Commission approval of its terms and conditions consistent with the Telecommunications Act of 1996. SWBT believes approval of the

Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

5. SWBT specifically requests that the Commission refrain from taking any action to change, suspend, or otherwise delay implementation of this agreement, in keeping with the support of competition previously demonstrated by the Commission.

6. The Commission finds and concludes that the Agreement between SWBT and Twin Valley 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 Twin Valley Communications, Inc. is hereby approved.

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. 2006 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: NOV 20 2007

ORDER MAILED

NOV 20 2007

 Executive Director

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

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