

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

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

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

MAR 10 2009

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company for Approval of)
Cellular/PCS Interconnection Agreement Under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 with NE Colorado)
Cellular, Inc.)

Docket No. 09-SWBT-568-IAT

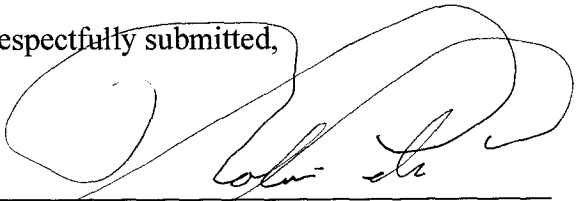
NOTICE OF FILING OF STAFF MEMORANDUM

COMES NOW the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas
(Staff and Commission, respectively), and for its Notice of Filing of Staff Memorandum states as
follows:

1. Staff hereby files the attached Staff Memorandum indicating that the Commission
should approve the application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for an Interconnection
Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests the Commission consider its memorandum and for such
other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

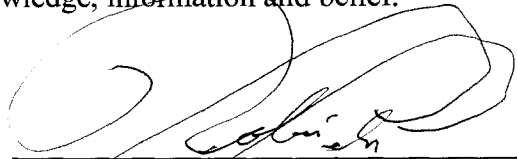

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VERIFICATION

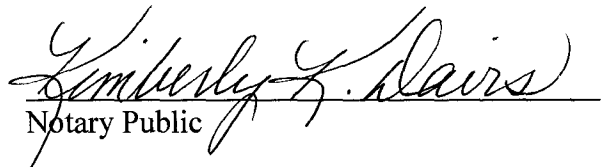
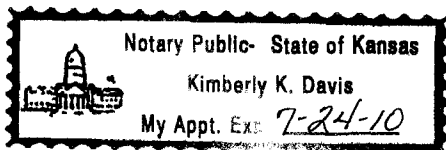
STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

Robert L. Lehr, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Notice of Filing of Staff Memorandum* and believes that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of March, 2009.


Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: July 24, 2010

MEMORANDUM
UTILITIES DIVISION

TO: Chairman Wright
Commissioner Moffet
Commissioner Harkins

FROM: Kelly Mabon

DATE: March 10, 2009

DATE SUBMITTED TO LEGAL: MAR 10 2009

DATE SUBMITTED TO COMMISSIONERS: 3/10/09

RE: Docket No. 09-SWBT-568-IAT

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for
Approval of Cellular/PCS Interconnection Agreement Under the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 with NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.

BACKGROUND:

On January 14, 2009, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company applied for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.

ANALYSIS:

Southwestern Bell Telephone company contends that implementation of this agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act, and believes approval is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

Having reviewed the Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., Staff finds no evidence to conclude this agreement discriminates against any telecommunications carrier.

NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. is registered with the Kansas Secretary of State and is active and in good standing.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission approve this application for approval of the Interconnection Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. as it is consistent with the public interest as stated in Sec. 252(e)(2)(A)(ii) of the federal telecommunications act.

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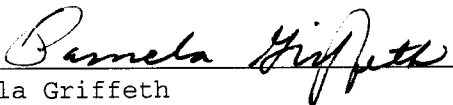
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Filing of Staff Memorandum was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 10th day of March, 2009, to the following:

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