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Ms. Patrice Petersen-Klein, Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

RE: Interconnection agreement between AT&T Kansas and Sonic Telecom, LLC

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and three (3) copies of an Application for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas and Sonic Telecom, LLC ("Sonic") executed on August 15, 2011 and supporting affidavit of Ann Hughes, Area Manager-Regulatory Relations of AT&T Kansas.

The Agreement and the attachments incorporated therein are an integrated package and are the result of negotiation and compromise. There are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration. AT&T Kansas files this Agreement seeking Commission approval of its terms and conditions consistent with the Federal Act of 1996. WiMacTel is registered as active and in good standing with the Kansas Secretary of State's office.

AT&T Kansas represents and believes in good faith that the implementation of this Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. AT&T Kansas 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 for competition previously demonstrated by the Commission.

Contact information for Sonic is listed below:

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The Commission's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Ney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Ney".

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Enclosures

cc: Colleen Harrell (transmittal letter only)
Dane Jasper

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

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Application of Southwestern Bell)
Telephone Company for Approval of)
Interconnection Agreement Under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 With)
Sonic Telecom, LLC)

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

Docket No. _____

**APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas hereby files this Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") with Sonic Telecom, LLC ("Sonic"), under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Public Law No. 104-104 ("Federal Act") and would respectfully show the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") the following:

I. AGREEMENT REACHED

AT&T Kansas presents to this Commission for approval an agreement negotiated and executed pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act (Agreement, Attachment I). After comprehensive, good faith negotiations to address all of the complex issues involved in such an agreement, the parties executed the Interconnection Agreement on August 15, 2011 and filed herewith, together with attachments incorporated therein. There are no outstanding issues between AT&T Kansas and Sonci that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

II. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

AT&T Kansas seeks the Commission's approval of the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the Federal Act.

AT&T Kansas believes that the implementation of this Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Agreement promotes diversity in providers, provides interconnectivity, and will increase customer choices for telecommunications services.

AT&T Kansas respectfully requests that the Commission grant expeditious approval of this Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation. This is a bilateral agreement, reached as a result of negotiation and compromise and the parties do not believe a docket or intervention by other parties is necessary or appropriate.

III. STANDARD FOR REVIEW

The statutory standards of review are set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Act which provides as follows:

(e) APPROVAL BY STATE COMMISSION

- (1) **APPROVAL REQUIRED**-- Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted to shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
- (2) **GROUND FOR REJECTION**-- The State Commission may only reject --
 - (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that --

- (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
- (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; or

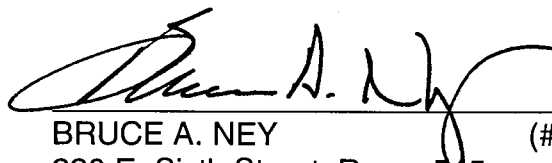
The affidavit of Ann Hughes, Area Manager-Regulatory Relations, establishes that the Agreement submitted herein satisfies these standards. (Affidavit, Attachment II).

IV. KANSAS LAW

The negotiated and executed Agreement is consistent with the Kansas regulatory statutes.

V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, AT&T Kansas respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Agreement expeditiously.



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