# BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Before Commissioners:

Thomas E. Wright, Chairman

Michael C. Moffet

Joseph F. Harkins

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In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern )
Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas for )
Approval of a Modification to the Interconnection )
Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of )
1996 with Avid Communications, LLC.

Docket No. 06-SWBT-1141-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 to modify the Interconnection Agreement to extend the expiration date to December 12, 2011. This modification should be effective on December 18, 2008, by operation of law.

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.

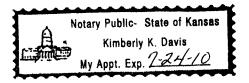
Robert L. Lehr, #9997 Litigation Counsel

The State Corporation Commission

L. Davis

of the State of Kansas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of January, 2009.



My Appointment Expires: July 24, 2010

## **MEMORANDUM** UTILITIES DIVISION

TO:

Chairman Wright

Commissioner Moffet Commissioner Harkins

FROM:

Kelly Mabon

DATE:

January 7, 2009

DATE SUBMITTED TO LEGAL: 1/8/09

RE:

Docket No. 06-SWBT-1141-IAT

DATE SUBMITTED TO COMMISSIONERS: 1/15/09

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas for Approval of a Modification to the Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with Avid

Communications, LLC.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

This application was filed on September 19, 2008 to modify the Interconnection Agreement to extend the expiration date to December 12, 2011.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

This filing makes no substantive changes other than to extend the expiration date to December 12, 2011.

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 Avid Communications, LLC., Staff finds no evidence to conclude this agreement discriminates against any telecommunications carrier, nor is inconsistent with public interest, convenience, or necessity. Staff believes the public will generally benefit from KCC approval of this application.

Avid Communications, LLCc. is registered with the Kansas Secretary of State, and is active and in good standing with that office. Avid Communications, LLC. is current with regard to filing annual reports and KUSF payments.

Staff has no objection to this filing.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Commission approve this application to be effective December 18, 2008. However, as this filing has exceeded the 90 day notification limit, it became effective by operation of law on December 18, 2008, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

cc:

Don Low

Susan Duffy

Pat Shurtz

Bob Lehr

#### 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 15th day of January, 2009, to the following:

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