

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

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Joseph F. Harkins
Ward Loyd

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for)	Docket No. 11-SWBT-076-IAT
Approval of Interconnection Agreement)	Telecom LEC
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
With Big River Telephone 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 August 3, 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 Big River Telephone Company, LLC (Big River). The Agreement was executed on July 30, 2010, and replaces an agreement approved by the Commission on January 30, 2007, in Docket No. 07-SWBT-746-IAT.

2. Big River has chosen to adopt an interconnection agreement previously approved by the Commission in Docket No. 06-SWBT-037-IAT on September 14, 2005 in arbitrated proceedings.

3. AT&T Kansas states there are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration. Big River 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 Big River 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 Big River Telephone 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. 2009 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.

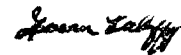
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Harkins, Com.; Loyd, Com.

Dated: SEP 08 2010

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EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

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