

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Brian J. Moline, Chair
 Robert E. Krehbiel
 Michael C. Moffet

In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. for)
Approval of Interconnection Agreement) Docket No. 06-SWBT-379-IAT
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996)
with McLeodUSA Telecommunications)
Services, Inc.)

ORDER

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 December 15, 2005, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P. d/b/a SBC Kansas (SWBT) filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement (Agreement) between SWBT and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA). The Commission approved the application on October 26, 2005.

2. On November 15, 2005, SWBT filed an application for approval of a modification to the Agreement.

3. The modification amends the Agreement to reflect changes in intervening law, reciprocal compensation, interconnection, and trunking terms through June 30, 2007. SWBT and McLeodUSA intend that this modification be integrated into the underlying Agreement which shall otherwise remain unchanged and in full force and effect. SWBT contends that implementation of this modification to the Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the

Telecommunications Act of 1996. SWBT believes approval of this modification is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

4. McLeodUSA is registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office and is currently listed as "active and in good standing."

5. On March 8, 2006, Commission Staff (Staff) submitted a memorandum indicating that it found no evidence to conclude that this modification discriminates against any telecommunications carrier, nor is inconsistent with public interest, convenience, or necessity. In recommending the Commission grant approval of this modification Staff noted that it believes the public will generally benefit from Commission approval of the modification.

6. The Commission finds and concludes that the proposed modification to the Agreement between SWBT and McLeodUSA should be approved. The implementation of the modification to 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, L.P. d/b/a SBC Kansas for approval of a modification to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, 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. 2005 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.

Moline, Chr.; Krehbiel Com.; Moffet Com.

Dated: MAR 14 2006

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MAR 15 2006

 Executive
Director

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

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