

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)
L.P. for Approval of an Interconnection) Docket No. 06-SWBT-370-IAT
Agreement Under the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996 with MCImetro Access)
Transmission Services, LLC.)

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A MODIFICATION TO ITS INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT WITH MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On October 26, 2005, in this docket, the Commission approved the interconnection agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Kansas (AT&T). Since then the agreement has been modified a few times, generally to extend the expiration date of a portion of, or all of, the agreement.
2. On November 3, 2009, AT&T filed an application requesting the Commission approve another modification of the agreement to extend the expiration date to December 13, 2011.
3. The agreement, with the modification and the attachments incorporated therein, is an integrated package and is the result of negotiation and compromise. AT&T represents that there are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration and seek Commission approval of the agreement as required by the Federal

Telecommunications Act of 1996. AT&T also states that it believes modification is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that modification of the agreement to extend the terms and the expiration date of the terms to December 13, 2011, 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. The Commission grants AT&T's application, effective immediately.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Kansas to extend the date of its interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC to December 13, 2011 is 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. 2008 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Moffet, Com; Harkins, Com.

Dated: NOV 25 2009

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Susan K. Duffy **EXECUTIVE
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