

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

APR 08 2009

In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for)
Approval of Interconnection Agreement)
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996)
with HCI Telecom, Inc.)

Docket No. 09-SWBT-609-IAT


 Docket
Room

NOTICE OF FILING OF STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas
(Staff and Commission, respectively) and files its report and recommendation on Southwestern
Bell Telephone Company's request approval of its interconnection agreement with HCI
Telecom, Inc.

WHEREFORE Staff requests the Commission consider its report and recommendation
and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

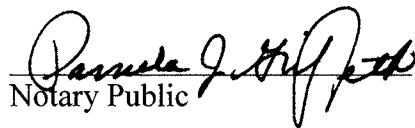
Colleen R. Harrell, of lawful age being first duly sworn upon oath states:

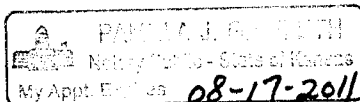
That she is the attorney for the Corporation Commission Staff in this matter; that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing Notice and that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of her information, knowledge and belief.



Colleen R. Harrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me Wednesday, April 08, 2009.


Notary Public



My appointment expires: *August 17, 2011*

**MEMORANDUM
UTILITIES DIVISION**

TO: Chairman Thomas E. Wright
Commissioner Michael C. Moffet
Commissioner Joseph F. Harkins

FROM: Hal Baumhardt

DATE: April 3, 2009

DATE SUBMITTED TO LEGAL: 4/7/09

DATE SUBMITTED TO COMMISSONERS: 4/08/09

RE: Docket No. 09-SWBT-609-IAT

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 With HCI Telecom, Inc.

BACKGROUND:

On January 30, 2009 Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Kansas ("AT&T") filed this application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement with HCI Telecom, Inc. ("HCI").

ANALYSIS:

AT&T Kansas affirms that implementation of this Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Southwestern Bell Telephony d/b/a AT&T Kansas and HCI Telecom, Inc. deems this agreement promotes diversity, and increases telecommunications services in the state of Kansas.

HCI Telecom, Inc. was granted a Certificate of Convenience and Authority on October 31, 2008 in Docket No. 09-HCIT-245-COC as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) to provide private line data services.

HCI Telecom, Inc. is registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office and is currently "active and in good standing."

Staff has reviewed this interconnection agreement between AT&T Kansas and HCI Telecom, and Staff does not have any concerns with approving

this application. There are no outstanding issues between the parties that require mediation or arbitration.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission grant approval of this Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Kansas and HCI Telecom, Inc.

Cc: Don Low Susan Duffy Colleen Harrell Janet Buchanan
Tom Stratton

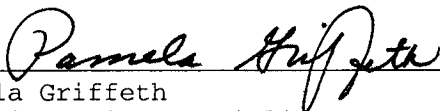
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Report and Recommendation was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 8th day of April, 2009, to the following:

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