

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, L.P. for)	Docket No. 06-SWBT-449-IAT
Approval of Interconnection Agreement)	Telecom-LEC
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
with Comcast Phone of Kansas, LLC.)	

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

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 November 7, 2008, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Kansas (AT&T) filed an Application modifying its previously approved interconnection agreement (Agreement) between AT&T and Comcast Phone of Kansas, LLC (Comcast). The modification extends the expiration date of the Agreement to December 13, 2011.

2. AT&T is a certificated Local Exchange Carrier in rural and urban areas of Kansas. AT&T and Comcast are both registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office and are "active and in good standing" with that office, and are current with the Kansas Universal Service Fund assessments and Commission fees.

3. AT&T and Comcast present this modification as an integrated package, the result of negotiations and compromise. Furthermore, AT&T and Comcast state that there are no outstanding issues in need of mediation or arbitration.

4. Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 states that state commissions may reject a negotiated agreement only if it finds that the agreement (or portions thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or the implementation of such an agreement (or portions thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement and finds no such cause for concern with this filing.

5. The Commission finds and concludes that the modification to the Agreement between AT&T and Comcast should be approved. The Agreement, as amended, is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Kansas for approval of a modification to the interconnection agreement with Comcast Phone of Kansas, LLC is hereby approved. The expiration date of the agreement is extended to December 13, 2011.

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. 2007 Supp. 77-529.

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.

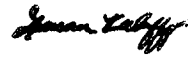
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

Dated: NOV 25 2008

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