THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for)	
Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation		Docket No. 99-SWBT-468-IAT
Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act)	
of 1996 with Panhandle Telecommunication)	
Systems, Inc.)	

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

The above captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

- 1. On January 14, 1999, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Kansas (SBC) filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement between it and Panhandle Telecommunications Systems, Inc. (Panhandle). The Commission approved the interconnection agreement on February 16, 1999.
- 2. On July 2, 2004, SBC submitted an application for approval of a modification to the agreement with Panhandle. SBC's filing indicates the modification adopts rates, terms, and conditions for the FCC's Interim Terminating Compensation plan for Kansas ISP-bound traffic exchanged between the two parties. The Commission previously approved this modification in Docket No. 03-SWBT-099-IAT.
- 3. SBC represents and believes in good faith that the implementation of the modification to the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and

necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

4. Both parties to the agreement have an "active and in good standing" status

with the Kansas Secretary of State's office.

5. The Commission finds that the modification to the agreement between

SBC and Panhandle is reasonable and should be approved. The modification to the

agreement does not, on its face, discriminate against any telecommunications provider

not a party to the agreement, and implementation of the agreement is consistent with the

public interest, convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The application of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Kansas

to modify the interconnection agreement with Panhandle Telecommunications Systems,

Inc. is hereby approved.

B. Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of this order within

fifteen days of the date this order is served. If service is by mail, service is complete

upon mailing and three days may be added to the above time frame.

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: **JUL I 6 2004**

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