



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.

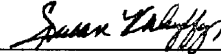
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

Dated: JUL 16 2004

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Director  
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Susan K. Duffy  
Executive Director

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