

MEMORANDUM  
UTILITIES DIVISION

TO: Chairman Wright  
Commissioner Moffet  
Commissioner Harkins

FROM: Kelly Mabon

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RE: Docket No. 06-SWBT-371-IAT

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas for Modification of Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with ACN Communications Services, Inc.

**BACKGROUND:**

On April 24, 2008 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas (SWBT) filed an application for approval of a modification to an Interconnection Agreement with ACN Communications Services, Inc.

**ANALYSIS:**

This modification amends the Agreement to reflect an extension of the expiration date to December 13, 2011.

SWBT contends that implementation of this agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act, and believes approval is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

Having reviewed the Agreement between SWBT and ACN Communications Services, Inc., Staff finds no evidence to conclude this agreement discriminates against any telecommunications carrier, nor is inconsistent with public interest, convenience, or necessity. Staff believes the public will generally benefit from KCC approval of this application.

ACN Communications Services, Inc. is registered with the Kansas Secretary of State, and is active and in good standing with that office. ACN Communications Services, Inc. is current with regard to filing annual reports and KUSF payments.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Commission grant approval of this application for a modification to the Interconnection Agreement between SWBT and ACN Communications Services, Inc.

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