



Line and Station Transfer-Maintenance Phase, replacing the rate currently shown as “to be determined.”

3. The parties believe approval is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. They indicate the Agreement and this third amendment thereto do not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. They contend it promotes diversity of local service providers, provides interconnectivity and increases customer’s choices for telecommunications services.

4 On October 23, 2003, the Commission staff (“Staff”) submitted a memorandum recommending the Commission approve the application for modification to the Agreement between SBC and Sprint. Staff states that the revision included with this Amendment will terminate when the Agreement terminates.

5. To the extent this Company’s presence increases the options for local telephone services, Staff believes the public will generally benefit from Commission approval of the Agreement. The registry of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. with the office of the Kansas Secretary of State is currently “active and in good standing.”

6. The Commission finds that the application for approval of the modification to the Agreement between Sprint and SBC should be granted. 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 modification to the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED:

A. The modification of the Interconnection Agreement between Sprint Communications Company, L.P. and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Kansas is hereby approved.

B. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within fifteen days of the service of this Order. If this Order is mailed, service is complete upon mailing, and three days may be added to the above time frame.

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary and proper.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Moline, Chr.; Wine, Com.; Krehbiel, Com.

**ORDER MAILED**

Dated: NOV 10 2003

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 Executive Director

Susan K. Duffy  
Executive Director

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