

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
 Michael C. Moffet
 Joseph F. Harkins

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| In the Matter of the Application of |) | |
| Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. for |) | Docket No. 06-SWBT-370-IAT |
| Approval of Interconnection Agreement |) | Telecom - LEC |
| Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 |) | |
| With MCImetro Access Transmission |) | |
| Services, LLC. |) | |

ORDER

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 13, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas (AT&T) filed an application for approval of a modification to a previously approved Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (MCI).

2. AT&T is the largest certificated Local Exchange Carrier in the State of Kansas serving the major metropolitan areas and numerous rural areas throughout Kansas. MCI is a certificated carrier authorized to provide Local Exchange Service and Exchange Access Service in Kansas.

3. On November 19, 2007, the Commission staff (Staff) submitted a memorandum recommending Commission approval for a modification to the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T and MCI.

4. AT&T and MCI present the modification as negotiated and executed pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act affecting certain reciprocal compensation, interconnection and trunking terms through July 31, 2009. AT&T and MCI state that there are no outstanding issues in need of mediation or arbitration.

5. Section 252(e) of the Federal Act 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 an agreement (or portions thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Staff has reviewed the proposed modification and finds no such cause for concern with this filing.

6. Both AT&T and MCI are registered with the office of the Kansas Secretary of State and are currently listed as “active and in good standing” with that office. Both AT&T and MCI are current with Kansas Universal Service Fund assessments and Commission fees.

7. The Commission finds and concludes that the modification to the Agreement between AT&T and MCI should be approved. The implementation of the modification to the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not, on its face, discriminate against any telecommunications provider not a party to the agreement.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas for approval of a modification to the Interconnection Agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services is hereby approved.

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. 2006 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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 27 2007

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 Executive
Director

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

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