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July 3, 2007

Ms. Susan K. Duffy, Executive Director Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

Re: Docket No. 06-SWBT-1100-IAT

Dear Ms. Duffy:

2007.07.03 16:56:35 Kansas Corporation Commission /S/ Susan K. Duffy

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original and three (3) copies of an Application for Approval of a Modification to the Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") previously approved between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas and Logix Communications, LP d/b/a Logix Communications ("Logix") on May 2, 2006 in the above-captioned docket. Also enclosed is the supporting Affidavit of Janet Arnold, Manager-Regulatory Relations.

This modification amends the Agreement to extend the original expiration date to December 12, 2011. The Agreement, with this modification and the attachments incorporated therein, is an integrated package and is the result of negotiation and compromise. This amendment has not been previously approved by the Commission. There are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration. Logix is registered as active and in good standing with the Kansas Secretary of State's office.

AT&T Kansas files this modification to the Agreement seeking Commission approval of its terms and conditions consistent with the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. AT&T Kansas represents and believes in good faith that the implementation of this modification to the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. AT&T Kansas specifically requests that the Commission refrain from taking any action to change, suspend or otherwise delay implementation of this modification to the agreement, in keeping with the support for competition previously demonstrated by the Commission.

Contact information for Logix is listed below.

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CLEC Attorney Name:

The Commission's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Ney Senior Counsel

**Enclosures** 

cc: Ms. Susan Cunningham (transmittal letter only)

Mr. Howard Siegel

## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Application of Southwestern Bell	)	
Telephone, L.P. for Approval of	)	
Interconnection Agreement Under the	)	Docket No. 06-SWBT-1100-IAT
Telecommunications Act of 1996 With	)	
Logix Communications, LP d/b/a	)	
Logix Communications	)	

## APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A MODIFICATION TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas hereby files this Application for Approval of a Modification to the Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement)" under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Federal Act") between AT&T Kansas and Logix Communications, LP d/b/a Logix Communications ("Logix") and would respectfully show the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") the following:

### I. INTRODUCTION

AT&T Kansas presents to this Commission a modification to the Agreement previously negotiated, executed and filed with the Commission on April 10, 2006 pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act. The Commission issued an order approving the Agreement on May 2, 2006. This modification amends the Agreement to extend the original expiration date to December 12, 2011. A copy of the executed Amendment which reflects the parties' agreement to incorporate this modification to the Agreement is attached hereto as Attachment I.

### II. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

AT&T Kansas seeks the Commission's approval of this modification to the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the Federal Act. The implementation of this modification to the Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the modifications are consistent with the Commission's previous conclusion that the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

AT&T Kansas respectfully requests that the Commission grant expeditious approval of this modification to the Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation. The Agreement, with this modification, is a bilateral agreement, reached as a result of negotiations and compromise between competitors, and the parties do not believe a docket or intervention by other parties is necessary or appropriate.

### III. STANDARD FOR REVIEW

The statutory standards of review are set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Act which provides as follows:

Section 252(e) of the Federal Act:

### (e) APPROVAL BY STATE COMMISSION

- (1) APPROVAL REQUIRED. -- Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
- (2) GROUNDS FOR REJECTION. -- The State Commission may only reject --
  - (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof)

adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that --

- the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
- (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity . . .

The affidavit of Janet Arnold, Manager-Regulatory Relations, establishes that the modification to the Agreement submitted herein satisfies the standards for approval under the Federal Act. (Affidavit, Attachment II).

### IV. KANSAS LAW

The negotiated and executed modification to the Agreement is consistent with the Kansas regulatory statutes.

### V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, AT&T Kansas respectfully requests that the Commission approve this modification to the Agreement previously approved.

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### AMENDMENT to INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

by and between

# SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T KANSAS

and

LOGIX COMMUNICATIONS, LP d/b/a LOGIX COMMUNICATIONS

### **AMENDMENT TO**

## INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN

## SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P. d/b/a AT&T KANSAS

### LOGIX COMMUNICATIONS, LP d/b/a LOGIX COMMUNICATIONS

The Interconnection Agreement dated February 27, 2006 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Kansas ("AT&T Kansas") and Logix Communications, LP d/b/a Logix Communications ("Logix") ("Agreement") effective in the state of Kansas is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Section 4 of the General Terms and Conditions is amended by adding the following section:
  - 4.2.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 4, pursuant to Merger Commitment No. 4 under "Reducing Transaction Costs Associated with Interconnection Agreements," ordered by the FCC effective December 29, 2006 in connection with its approval of the merger of AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corp. ("ICA Merger Commitment No. 4"), the original expiration date of this Agreement, as modified by this Amendment, will be extended for a period of three (3) years from December 12, 2008 until December 12, 2011 (the "Extended Expiration Date"). The Agreement shall expire on the Extended Expiration Date; provided, however, that during the period from the effective date of this Amendment until the Extended Expiration Date, the Agreement may be terminated earlier either by written notice from Logix, by AT&T Kansas pursuant to the Agreement's early termination provisions, by mutual agreement of the parties, or upon the effective date of a written and signed superseding agreement between the parties.
- 2. Pursuant to ICA Merger Commitment No. 4, Logix acknowledges and agrees that it will promptly amend the Agreement to reflect future changes of law as and when they may arise.
- 3. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 4. In entering into this Amendment and carrying out the provisions herein, neither Party waives, but instead expressly reserves, all of its rights, remedies and arguments with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof and any other federal or state regulatory, legislative or judicial action(s), including, without limitation, its intervening law rights (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) relating to the following actions, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further government review: Verizon v. FCC, et. al, 535 U.S. 467 (2002); USTA v. FCC, 290 F.3d 415 (D.C. Cir. 2002) and following remand and appeal, USTA v. FCC, 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir. 2004); the FCC's Triennial Review Order, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (FCC 03-36) including. without limitation, the FCC's MDU Reconsideration Order (FCC 04-191) (rel. Aug. 9, 2004) and the FCC's Order on Reconsideration (FCC 04-248) (rel. Oct. 18, 2004), and the FCC's Biennial Review Proceeding; the FCC's Order on Remand (FCC 04-290), WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (rel. Feb. 4, 2005) ("TRO Remand Order"); the FCC's Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 05-150), CC Docket Nos. 02-33, 01-337, 95-20, 98-10 and WC Docket Nos. 04-242 and 05-271 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005) ("Title I Order"); the FCC's Supplemental Order Clarification (FCC 00-183) (rel. June 2, 2000), in CC Docket 96-98; and the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Dockets No. 96-98 and 99-68, 16 FCC Rcd 9151 (2001), (rel. April 27, 2001) ("ISP Compensation Order"), which was remanded in WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC, 288 F.3d 429 (D.C. Cir. 2002), and as to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as to Intercarrier Compensation, CC Docket 01-92 (Order No. 01-132) (rel. April 27, 2001) (collectively "Government Actions"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement (including this and any other amendments to the Agreement), AT&T KANSAS shall have no obligation to provide UNEs, combinations of UNEs, combinations of UNE(s) and CLEC's own elements or UNEs in commingled arrangements beyond those required by the Act, including the lawful and effective FCC rules and associated FCC and judicial orders. Further, neither Party will argue or take the position before any state or federal regulatory

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commission or court that any provisions set forth in this Agreement and this Amendment constitute an agreement or waiver relating to the appropriate routing, treatment and compensation for Voice Over Internet Protocol traffic and/or traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology; rather, each Party expressly reserves any rights, remedies, and arguments they may have as to such issues including but not limited, to any rights each may have as a result of the FCC's Order In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges, WC Docket No. 02-361 (rel. April 21, 2004). The Parties acknowledge and agree that AT&T Kansas has exercised its option to adopt the FCC ISP terminating compensation plan ("FCC Plan") in Kansas and as of the date of that election by AT&T Kansas, the FCC Plan shall apply to this Agreement, as more specifically provided in this Agreement and/or any Amendments to this Agreement. If any action by any state or federal regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction invalidates, modifies, or stays the enforcement of laws or regulations that were the basis or rationale for any rate(s), term(s) and/or condition(s) ("Provisions") of the Agreement and this Amendment and/or otherwise affects the rights or obligations of either Party that are addressed by the Agreement and this Amendment, specifically including but not limited to those arising with respect to the Government Actions, the affected Provision(s) shall be immediately invalidated, modified or stayed consistent with the action of the regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction upon the written request of either Party ("Written Notice"). With respect to any Written Notices hereunder, the Parties shall have sixty (60) days from the Written Notice to attempt to negotiate and arrive at an agreement on the appropriate conforming modifications to the Agreement. If the Parties are unable to agree upon the conforming modifications required within sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, any disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation of the actions required or the provisions affected by such order shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in this Agreement.

5. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Kansas Corporation Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment to the Agreement was exchanged in triplicate on this day of Force 2007, 2007, by AT&T Kansas, signing by and through its duly authorized representative, and Logix, signing by and through its duly authorized representative.

Logix Communications, LP d/b/a Logix
Communications

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Kansas by AT&T Operations, Inc., its authorized agent

By: La March Romans

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Title: VP External & Regulatory Affairs
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Date: 2/20/07

Rebecca L. Sparks

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Title: Exe

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**Executive Director-Regulatory** 

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## BEFORE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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### AFFIDAVIT OF JANET ARNOLD

STATE OF KANSAS	)	
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE	)	

Before me, the Undersigned Authority, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2007, personally appeared Janet Arnold of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas who, upon being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said the following:

- 1. My name is Janet Arnold. I am over the age of 21, of sound mind and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am the Manager-Regulatory Relations for AT&T Kansas, and I have personal knowledge concerning the Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") between AT&T Kansas and Logix Communications, LP d/b/a Logix Communications ("Logix") which was approved by the Commission on May 2, 2006, and the proposed modification to that Agreement.
- 2. This modification amends the Agreement to extend the original expiration date to December 12, 2011.
- 3. There are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation and arbitration relating to the modification to the Agreement.
- 4. The implementation of this modification to the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.
- 5. This modification to the Agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The modification is available to any similarly situated local service provider in negotiating a similar agreement.

6. The negotiated and executed modification to the Agreement is consistent with Kansas law.

Janet Arnold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2007.

BELINDA JOYCE WILSON
Hotery Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 1-26, 20()

My Commission Expires: January 26, 2011