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

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for	)	Susan Talyfy
Approval of an Interconnection Agreement	)	Docket No. 11-SWBT-413-IAT
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	
with Broadview Networks, Inc.	)	

## NOTICE OF FILING OF STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas

(Staff and Commission, respectively) and files its Report and Recommendation on Southwestern

Bell Telephone Company's application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

WHEREFORE Staff requests the Commission consider its report and recommendation and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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# STAFF REPORT and RECOMMENDATION UTILITIES DIVISION

TO: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman

Joe F. Harkins, Commissioner Ward Loyd, Commissioner

**FROM**: Guy McDonald, Senior Telecommunications Analyst

**DATE**: December 8, 2010

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**SUBJECT:** In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for

Approval of Interconnection Agreement under the Telecommunications Act of

1996 with Broadview Networks, Inc. Docket No. 11-SWBT-413-IAT

#### **BACKGROUND:**

On November 29, 2010, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas (AT&T Kansas) filed an Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between itself and Broadview Networks, Inc. (Broadview).

AT&T Kansas is a certificated Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) in the state of Kansas serving the large metropolitan areas and numerous rural locations throughout the state. Broadview is certificated to provide Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) and Interexchange Carrier (IXC) services in the state of Kansas.

Both parties are properly registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office and are 'active and in good standing' with the Secretary's office (a/o 12-7-2010). Both parties are current with their Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) assessments, Commission fees and their Annual Report filings.

Per Section 252(e)(4) of the Federal Telecom Act, Commission action in this matter is required not later than Friday, February 25, 2011.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

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This agreement addresses General Terms and Conditions, Network Interconnection, Structure Access, Local Number Portability, 911/E-911, Customer Information Services, Operations Support Systems, Bona Fide Requests, Performance Measurements, Billing & Collection, Collocation, Unbundled Network Elements, Pricing Schedules and related matters necessary to interconnect the parties' respective networks.

The parties present this Agreement as an integrated package, the result of negotiations and compromise. The parties state that there are no outstanding issues in need of mediation or arbitration.

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 such an agreement (or portions thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Staff has reviewed this proposed Agreement and finds no such cause for concern with this filing.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends Commission approval.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

11-SWBT-413-IAT

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Filing of Staff Report and Recommendation was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 10th day of December, 2010, to the following:

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