

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
Ward Loyd
Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. for)
Approval of Interconnection Agreement) Docket No. 06-SWBT-237-IAT
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996)
with NuVox Communications of Kansas,)
Inc.)

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On July 8, 2011, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application for approval of a modification to its interconnection agreement with NuVox Communications of Kansas, Inc. (NuVox). The modifications to the agreement reflect NuVox's name change from NuVox Communications of Kansas, Inc., to Windstream NuVox Kansas, Inc.
2. On August 16, 2011, Staff filed its report recommending Commission approval of the application. Staff noted the modification only changes NuVox's name and also notes that both parties are properly registered to do business in Kansas. Staff finds the modification is appropriate and recommends Commission approval.
3. The Commission finds and concludes that the modifications to the agreement between NuVox and SWBT are appropriate and should be approved. The modification 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 for approval of a modification to its interconnection agreement with Windstream NuVox Kansas, Inc., is approved.

B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) 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. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2010 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.

Sievers, Chmn.; Loyd, Com.; Wright, Com.

Dated: SEP 01 2011



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Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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The Docket Room hereby certified that on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.