

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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

In the Matter of the Interconnection,)
Collocation, and Resale Agreement by and)
Between Metropolitan Telecommunications)
of Kansas, Inc. d/b/a MetTel and United) Docket No. 10-UTDT-272-IAT
Telephone Company of Kansas d/b/a) Telecom LEC
Embarq, United Telephone Company of)
Eastern Kansas d/b/a Embarq, United)
Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas)
d/b/a Embarq, and Embarq Missouri, Inc.)
d/b/a Embarq.)

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

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 October 19, 2009, United Telephone Company of Kansas, United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas, United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas, and Embarq Missouri, Inc. all d/b/a Embarq (Embarq) filed an application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between Embarq and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Kansas, Inc. d/b/a MetTel (MetTel). The Agreement was executed on September 10, 2009.

2. MetTel has chosen to adopt an interconnection agreement previously approved by the Commission in Docket No. 09-UTDT-497-IAT.

3. There are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration. MetTel is properly registered with the office of the Kansas Secretary of State and is currently listed as “active and in good standing” with that office.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that the Agreement between Embarq and MetTel should be approved. The implementation of 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 the United Telephone Company of Kansas, United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas, United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas, and Embarq Missouri, Inc. all d/b/a Embarq for approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Metropolitan Telecommunications of Kansas, Inc. d/b/a MetTel is hereby granted.

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. 2008 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.

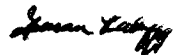
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Moffet, Com.; Harkins, Com.

Dated: NOV 04 2009

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 EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

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