

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:                Brian J. Moline, Chair  
                                             Robert E. Krehbiel  
                                             Michael C. Moffet

In the Matter of the Application of       )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. for   )  
Approval of Interconnection Agreement   )  
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996   )  
with Metropolitan Telecommunications, Inc.   )  
Docket No. 05-SWBT-1125-IAT

**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 June 9, 2005, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Kansas (SBC) filed an application seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) with Metropolitan Telecommunications, Inc. (MetTel).

2.        The Agreement and the attachments incorporated therein are an integrated package and are the result of negotiation and compromise. Upon Commission approval the Agreement will supersede and replace the Agreement between SBC and MetTel approved by the Commission in Docket No. 01-SWBT-312-IAT.

3.        There are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration. MetTel is registered as "active and in good standing" with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office.

4.        SBC files this Agreement seeking Commission approval of its terms and conditions consistent with the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. SBC believes approval

of the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

5. SBC specifically requests that the Commission refrain from taking any action to change, suspend, or otherwise delay implementation of this agreement, in keeping with the support of competition previously demonstrated by the Commission.

6. The Commission finds and concludes that the Interconnection Agreement between SBC 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 June 9, 2005 application of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Kansas for approval of the interconnection agreement with Metropolitan Telecommunications, Inc. 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. 66-118; K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of issuing such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Moline, Chr.; Krehbiel, Com.; Moffet, Com.

Dated: JUN 29 2005

ORDER MAILED

JUN 30 2005

 Executive  
Director

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Susan K. Duffy  
Executive Director

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