

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri,) Case No. _____
For Approval of an Interconnection Agreement)
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

**AT&T MISSOURI'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

AT&T Missouri,¹ pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act")² and 4 CSR 240-3.513(1), respectfully submits this Application for Approval of an Interconnection and/or Resale Agreement ("Agreement") by and between AT&T Missouri and Fidelity Communications Services III, Inc. ("Fidelity")³ and requests that the Commission approve the Agreement.

In support of this Application, AT&T Missouri states:

1. AT&T Missouri is a Missouri corporation with its principal Missouri office at One AT&T Center, Room 3520, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. It may be contacted at the regular and electronic mail addresses and telephone and facsimile numbers of its attorneys, as set out under the signature block of this Application. AT&T Missouri is authorized to do business in Missouri⁴ and its fictitious name is duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State.⁵ AT&T

¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri").

² 47 U.S.C. §252(e).

³ AT&T Missouri has provided Fidelity services encompassed by the Act under the terms of the Sprint successor-M2A interconnection agreement (which agreement the Commission approved on August 5, 2005 in Case No. TK-2006-0044), pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding executed by Fidelity and AT&T Missouri on or about January 24, 2005. AT&T Missouri submitted the parties' Memorandum of Understanding to the Commission in Case No. TO-2005-0336. *See*, Petition for Arbitration, filed March 31, 2005, Exhibit 3; *see also*, Case No. TO-2005-0336, Final Arbitrator's Report, issued June 21, 2005, at 13 (referencing CLECs' ability to adopt an interconnection agreement resulting from the arbitration proceeding by executing a Memorandum of Understanding).

⁴ In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) and (G), a certified copy of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State was filed with the Commission on August 15, 2007, in Case No. IK-2008-0044.

⁵ In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(E) and (G), a copy of the registration of the fictitious name "AT&T Missouri" was filed with the Commission on July 17, 2007, in Case No. TO-2002-185.

Missouri is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo 2000.⁶

2. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions, and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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3. AT&T Missouri has no final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court, which involve retail customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application. Moreover, AT&T Missouri has no pending actions which satisfy the listed criteria in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Oklahoma. AT&T Missouri (which operates in Texas under the fictitious name AT&T Texas) has six pending formal complaints or lawsuits from end-user customers in Texas which involve retail customer service or rates.⁷

4. AT&T Missouri does not have any annual report or assessment fees that are overdue in Missouri.

⁶ Following its June 26, 2007, Order in Case No. TO-2002-185 allowing Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, to alter its status from a Texas limited partnership to a Missouri corporation, the Commission approved tariff revisions to reflect the new corporate name, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri. See, Order Granting Expedited Treatment and Approving Tariffs, Case No. TO-2002-185, issued June 29, 2007.

⁷ The pending lawsuits in Texas involving customer service or rates are (1) Irving's Holding, Inc. v. SBC Communications, Inc., Docket No. CC-05-07415-C and (2) David Lavine, M.D. and David Lavine, M.D., P.A. d/b/a Center for Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery v. AT&T Inc., Cause No. 07-54771-2. The pending formal complaints before the Texas Public Utility Commission involving customer service or rates are as follows: (1) Complaint of Harris County Hospital District Against AT&T Texas, Docket No. 34332; (2) Complaint of Harris County Hospital District Against AT&T Texas, Docket No. 34940; (3) Complaint of Harris County Hospital District Against AT&T Texas, Docket No. 35363; Complaint of Lonzie Leath Against AT&T Texas, Docket No. 35133; and (4) Complaint of John J. Gitlin, Esq. Against AT&T Texas, Docket No. 34348.

5. AT&T Missouri seeks approval of the Agreement (attached hereto) pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Act. The Commission must approve the Agreement unless it determines that the Agreement (or any portion thereof) (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement and/or amendment, or (2) the implementation of such agreement and/or amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.⁸

6. AT&T Missouri states that the Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Interconnection Agreement. AT&T Missouri further states that the implementation of the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Interconnection and/or Resale Agreement between AT&T Missouri and Fidelity.

Respectfully submitted,

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
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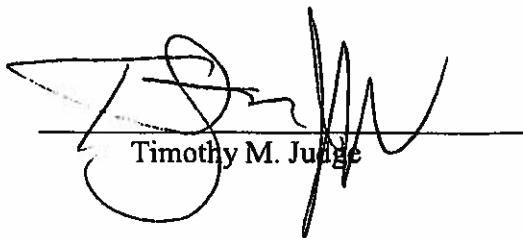
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⁸ See, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2).

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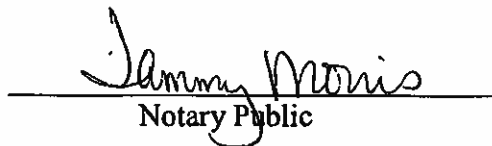
VERIFICATION

I, Timothy M. Judge, first being duly sworn, state on my oath that I am over the age of twenty-one years, sound of mind, and Director-Regulatory of AT&T Services, Inc. I am authorized to act on behalf of AT&T Missouri regarding the foregoing document. I have read the foregoing document and I am informed and believe that the matters contained therein are true.

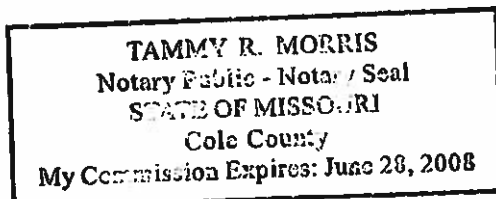

Timothy M. Judge

On this 22nd day of May 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Timothy M. Judge, and being first duly sworn upon his oath stated that he is over twenty-one years, sound of mind and Director-Regulatory of AT&T Services, Inc., he signed the foregoing document as Director-Regulatory of AT&T Services, Inc. and the facts contained therein are true and correct according to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year above-written.

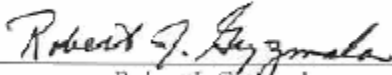

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 28, 2008



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by e-mail on May 22, 2008.


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