

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

In the Matter of the Application of AT&T Missouri)
for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement) Case No. _____
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") and 4 CSR 240-3.513(1), respectfully submits its Application for Approval of a cellular/PCS Interconnection Agreement by and between AT&T Missouri and the New Cingular Wireless PCS, L.L.C., and requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve this 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 electronic mail address, facsimile and telephone numbers of its attorneys, as set out under the signature block of this Application. AT&T Missouri is authorized to do business in Missouri² and its fictitious name is duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State.³ AT&T Missouri is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to

¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, will be referred to in this pleading as "AT&T Missouri."

² A certified copy of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State is appended to this application as Attachment 1.

³ In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(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.

provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo. 2000.⁴

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 four pending formal complaints or lawsuits from end-user customers in Texas which involve retail customer service or rates.⁵ (Additionally, AT&T Missouri is involved in various actions involving terms and conditions of interconnection agreements with

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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; and (2) Complaint of John J. Gitlin, Exq. Against AT&T Texas, Docket No. 34348.

competitive local exchange telephone companies that are in various stages of litigation or appeal.)

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

5. AT&T Missouri seeks approval of this Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“the Act”). The Commission must approve the Interconnection Agreement unless it determines that the Interconnection 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.⁶

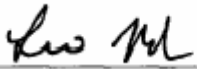
6. AT&T Missouri states that the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Interconnection Agreement. AT&T Missouri further states that the implementation of the Interconnection Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience,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

WHEREFORE, AT&T Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission approve the cellular/PCS Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Missouri and the New Cingular Wireless, L.L.C.

⁶ See Section 242(e)(2) of the Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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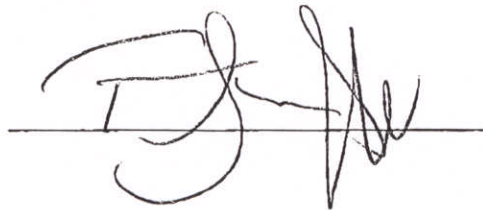
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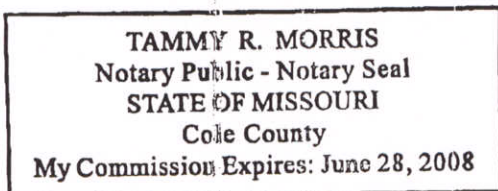
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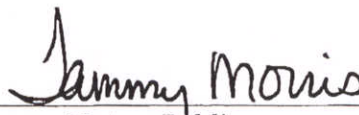
I, Timothy M. Judge, first being duly sworn, state on my oath that I am over the age of twenty-one years, sound of mind, and Director-Regulatory Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri"). I am authorized to act on behalf of AT&T Missouri regarding the foregoing document. I have read the foregoing document and I am informed and believe that the matters contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.



On this 2nd day of August 2007, 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 for AT&T Missouri, he signed the foregoing document as Director-Regulatory of AT&T Missouri 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.



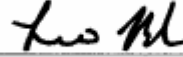


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 28, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by e-mail on August 15, 2007.



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STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State


CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody as Secretary of State show that

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was incorporated under the Laws of the State of Missouri on the 21ST day of June, 2007, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all the requirements of this office.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and imprinted the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, on this, the 2nd day of August, 2007.


Secretary of State

