

In the Matter of the Agreement between )  
SBC Communications, Inc. and Sage ) Case No. TO-2004-0576  
Telecom, Inc., )

COMES NOW MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCImetro) pursuant to 4  
CSR 240-2.075, and for its Request to Intervene states to the Commission:

2. All communications and pleadings in this case should be directed to:

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3. On or about May 6, 2004 the Commission issued a Notice of New Case in order to consider and investigate an agreement between SBC Communications, Inc. and Sage Telecom, Inc.

4. MCImetro seeks to intervene in this proceeding because the Commission's decision could adversely affect MCImetro's interests as a provider of local telecommunications services, in particular with respect to MCImetro's rights under Section 252, subsections (e) and (i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission should only approve agreements that comply with subsection (e) and should make sure that agreements are available under subsection (i).

5. MCImetro's interests as a telecommunications company are different from those of the general public. Furthermore, MCImetro's intervention in this proceeding is in the public interest because of MCImetro's interest in enhancing competition and because of its expertise in the telecommunications industry. MCImetro supports issuance of an order requiring SBC Missouri and Sage to file their agreements with the Commission, as explained in Comments filed contemporaneously with this Request.

WHEREFORE, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, respectfully requests the Commission to issue its order granting MCImetro's Request to Intervene.

CURTIS, HEINZ, GARRETT & O'KEEFE, P.C.

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**Certificate of Service**

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties identified on the attached service list on this 20th day of May, 2004, by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage paid.

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