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Missouri Public Service Commission
Attn: Secretary of the Commission
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P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Re: Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc.
Paging Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case an original and eight (8) copies of Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc.'s Application For Approval of Paging Interconnection Agreement and an original and five copies of the Paging Interconnection Agreement.

Copies of the filing have been hand-delivered to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Brent Stewart

CBS/bt

Enclosure

cc: General Counsel
Office of the Public Counsel
David M. Wilson
Leo Bub, SWBT (Application only, courtesy copy)

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of)
Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc.)
for Approval of a Paging Interconnection)
Agreement with Southwestern Bell)
Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell)
Telephone Company Pursuant to Sections)
251 and 252 of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996.)

Case No. _____

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
PAGING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Applicant Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. ("Applicant" or "Arch Wireless"), by and through counsel and pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Federal Act") and the applicable provisions of 4 CSR 240-2.060, and for its Application For Approval of Paging Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") with Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT"), respectfully states as follows:

1. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240.2.060(1)(A), Applicant's legal name is Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. Applicant's principal office is located at 1800 West Park Drive, Suite 250, Westborough, Maryland 01581-3912, telephone number (508) 870-6005, fax number (508) 870-8005, 4482724@archwireless.net (email address). Applicant is authorized to do business in Missouri as a foreign corporation, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(C), relevant documents from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office are attached hereto as **Appendix A**. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(H), Applicant is a Delaware corporation engaged in the provision of interstate commercial mobile radio services under authority granted

by the Federal Communications Commission.

2. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(I), all correspondence, communications, orders and decisions regarding this Application should be sent to:

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3. Pursuant to the relevant provisions of Section 386.020 RSMo 2000, Applicant is not a "public utility" and therefore is not subject to the general regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission. However, the Commission does have jurisdiction over both the subject Interconnection Agreement pursuant to the Federal Act, and over the co-signatory to the Interconnection Agreement, incumbent local exchange telecommunications company SWBT, pursuant to Chapters 386 and 392 RSMo 2000. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K), Applicant states that it has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application. 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L), regarding Commission annual reports and assessments, does not apply to Applicant as Applicant is not subject to the Commission's general regulatory jurisdiction. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(M), the notarized verification of David M. Wilson, counsel for Applicant, is attached hereto.

4. Consistent with its standard practice, co-signatory SWBT is not a joint applicant for purposes of this proceeding. However, Applicant anticipates that the Commission will

automatically make SWBT a party to this case as the Commission has done in the past in similar cases of this type.

5. Applicant presents to the Commission for its approval the Paging Interconnection Agreement, with appendices, negotiated and finally executed by and between Applicant and SWBT on January 15, 2003 pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act. An executed original of the Agreement with appendices, with the pages numbered sequentially in the bottom right hand corner, has been filed this date along with this Application.

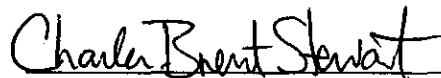
6. Applicant seeks Commission approval of the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the Federal Act. Applicant believes that the implementation of the Agreement fully complies with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and because it does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Agreement promotes diversity in providers, promotes interconnectivity, and increases customer choices for telecommunications services in Missouri. As such, the Agreement also is consistent with the policies of Chapter 392 RSMo.

7. The Agreement is a multi-state agreement and is in all substantive respects similar to other wireless interconnection agreements which have been previously approved or which are currently under review by the Commission. There are no outstanding issues between the parties which require arbitration by the Commission. In order to avoid additional post-approval filings, Applicant already has sequentially numbered the pages of the Agreement in the bottom right hand corner of each page consistent with the Commission's past practice. As such, Applicant requests prompt approval of the Agreement without change, suspension or other delay in implementation.

8. The appropriate standards of review of the Agreement by the Commission are found in Section 252(e) of the Federal Act and are well-known to the Commission. Applicant respectfully submits that under these standards, this Commission should not reject and should approve the Agreement, consistent with the Commission's past treatment in prior cases involving similar SWBT wireless interconnection agreements.

WHEREFORE, Applicant Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Paging Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Respectfully submitted,



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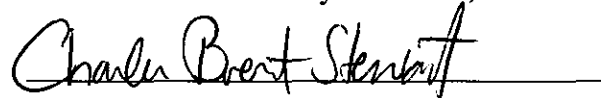
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ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
ARCH WIRELESS OPERATING
COMPANY, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application and Interconnection Agreement, with appendices, was hand-delivered to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel this 25th day of March, 2003.



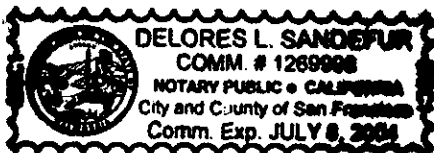
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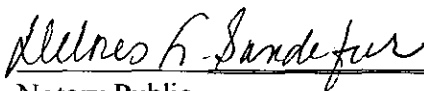
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO) ss.

David M. Wilson, being first duly sworn, on his oath and in his capacity as Counsel of Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. states that he is authorized to execute on behalf of Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. this Application and has knowledge of the matters stated in this Application, and that said matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


David M. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 2003.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 8, 2004

**ARCH WIRELESS OPERATING COMPANY, INC.
SWBT PAGING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
MARCH 25, 2003**

APPENDIX A

MISSOURI SECRETARY OF STATE DOCUMENTS

No. F00464460

STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE GOOD STANDING - FOREIGN CORPORATION

I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that


ARCH WIRELESS OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

using in Missouri the name

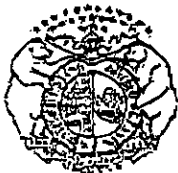
ARCH WIRELESS OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

a DELAWARE corporation filed its Evidence of Incorporation with this State on the 6th day of JANUARY, 1999, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all 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 12th day of MARCH, 2003.


Secretary of State





State of Missouri

Matt Blunt, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority for a Foreign Corporation

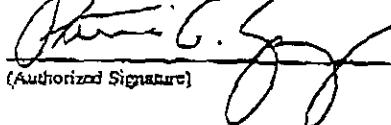
(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$25.00)

Matt Blunt
SECRETARY OF STATE

The below corporation, relating to amending its certificate of authority of Foreign Corporation, does hereby state:

- (1) Its name is: Mobile Communications Corporation of America
and is incorporated in the State of: Delaware; and it
was qualified in the State of Missouri on 01/06/1999
(month/day/year)
- (2) By appropriate corporate action on: 06/03/2002, the corporation:
(month/day/year)
 - (1) Changed its corporate name to: Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc.
Name it will use in Missouri if new name not available: _____
 - (2) Changed its period of duration to: _____
 - (3) Changed the state or country of its incorporation to: _____
- (3) There is attached hereto a Certificate of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware
relating to the amendment(s), set forth in item 2 above and showing that the Corporation is in existence and in
good standing in said State.
- (4) The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri, unless you indicate
a future date, as follows: _____
(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this office)

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true.

	Patricia A. Gray	Secretary	<u>6-3-02</u>
(Authorized Signature)	(Printed Name)	(Title)	(month/day/year)

Attached is an original current certificate attesting to the change, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or
other official having custody of corporate records in the state or country of incorporation.