

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 25th  
day of May, 2000.

In the Matter of the Application of SBC                   )  
Advanced Solutions, Inc. for Approval of an            )  
Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern        )  
Bell Telephone Company                                    )

Case No. TO-2000-261

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

On September 30, 1999, SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. (ASI) filed with the Commission an application for approval of an interconnection agreement between it and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT). The Commission approved the agreement in an order issued December 1, 1999. On March 2, 2000, ASI filed Amendment No. 1 to the interconnection agreement. On May 2, 2000, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. (ALLTEL) filed an application to intervene, alleging that the proposed Amendment No. 1 would be discriminatory in that it would offer terms to ASI that would not be available to any other carrier. On May 9, 2000, Staff filed a recommendation in which it recommended that the Commission not approve Amendment No. 1, concluding that it would be discriminatory.

On May 9, 2000, ASI filed Amendment No. 2, and on May 19, 2000, filed a pleading in which, although it expressed its disagreement with Staff's analysis of Amendment No. 1, it agreed to withdraw Amendment No. 1 if Amendment No. 2 was approved by May 29, 2000.

On May 24, 2000, Staff filed a recommendation in which it recommended that the Commission approve Amendment No. 2 on the condition that ASI withdraw Amendment No. 1. Also on May 24, ALLTEL filed a letter in which it stated that it agreed with Staff's position<sup>1</sup>. The Commission will approve Amendment No. 2 on the condition that Amendment No. 1 is withdrawn.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Amendment No. 2 to the Interconnection Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. filed on May 9, 2000, and assigned number IA20000042, is approved.
2. That the approval granted in Paragraph 1 is expressly conditioned on the withdrawal of Amendment No. 1 (assigned number IA20000032) by May 29, 2000.
3. That this order shall become effective on May 29, 2000.
4. That this case may be closed on May 30, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, and Drainer, CC., concur  
Murray and Schemenauer, CC., absent

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Since ASI has agreed to withdraw Amendment No. 1, and ALLTEL does not oppose the approval of Amendment No. 2, the issue of ALLTEL's intervention is moot.