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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
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Missouri Public Service Commission
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Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

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Missouri Public
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Re: CD Telecommunications, LLC

Dear Judge Roberts:

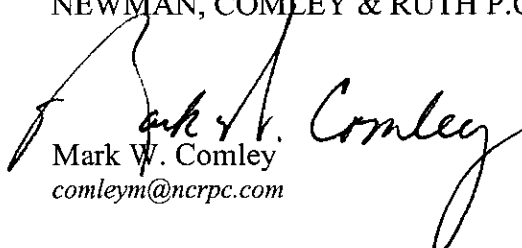
Please find enclosed for filing in the referenced matter the original and five copies of an Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. I also enclose a CD on which is saved the files of the interconnection agreement.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing or if you desire a paper copy of the interconnection agreement. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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By:


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Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Application of CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC)
for Approval of Interconnection Agreement) Case No. _____
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Comes now CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC (hereinafter "CD Telecommunications" or "Applicant"), and hereby files this Application for Approval of a new Interconnection Agreement (the Agreement) between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) and CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Federal Act) and Chapter 392, RSMo 2000, and respectfully shows the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission) the following:

I. THE APPLICANT

CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS is a competitive local telecommunications company engaged generally in the provision of telecommunications services. It is a Missouri limited liability company, duly registered and in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State. Attached as Attachment 1 is a Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Missouri Secretary of State for CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS. CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS is a competitive telecommunications company operating under certificates granted by this Commission.

II. INTERCONNECTION/RESALE AGREEMENT REACHED

CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS presents to this Commission for approval an Interconnection Agreement negotiated and executed pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act. The Agreement is contained in an electronic file(s) located on a compact disk identified to and delivered with this

application. This Agreement was entered into pursuant to Section 252(a)(1) of the Federal Act, and SBC and CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS executed the Agreement effective December 12, 2002. The General Terms and Conditions of the Agreement contains fifty-eight (58) pages, and twenty-six (26) attachments follow. There are no outstanding issues between SWB and CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

III. DESIGNATED CONTACTS

The designated contacts for purposes of this Application are:

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IV. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS seeks the Commission's approval of the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the Federal Act. The implementation of this Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Agreement promotes diversity in providers, and increases customer choices for telecommunications services.

CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS respectfully requests that the Commission grant expeditious approval of this Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation. This is a bilateral agreement, reached as a result of negotiations and compromise between competitors, and intervention by other parties is neither necessary nor appropriate.

V. STANDARD OF REVIEW

The statutory standards of review are set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Act which provides as follows:

(e) APPROVAL BY STATE COMMISSION

- (1) APPROVAL REQUIRED.**--Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
- (2) GROUNDS FOR REJECTION.**--The State Commission may only reject --
 - (A)** an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that --
 - (i)** the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
 - (ii)** the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity;

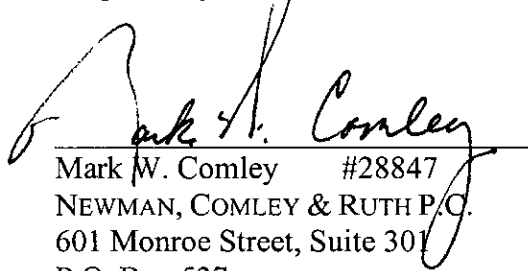
VI. MISSOURI LEGISLATION

The negotiated and executed Agreement is consistent with Chapter 392, RSMo 2000.

VII. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS respectfully prays that the Commission approve the Agreement expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,



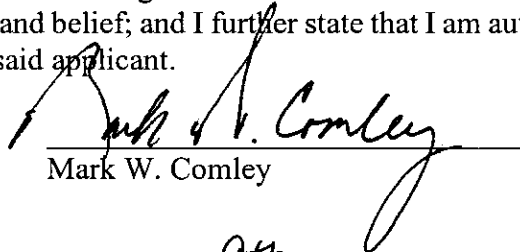
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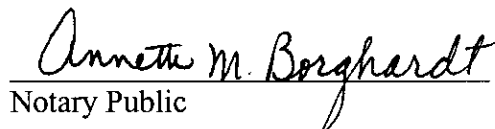
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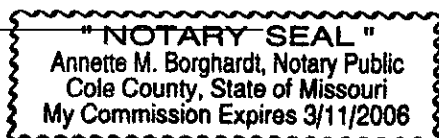
I, Mark W. Comley, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am the attorney for CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC, Applicant in the above captioned proceeding; that I have read the above and foregoing Application and the allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and I further state that I am authorized to verify the foregoing application by the above said applicant.


Mark W. Comley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 9th day of January, 2003.

My Commission expires:


Notary Public



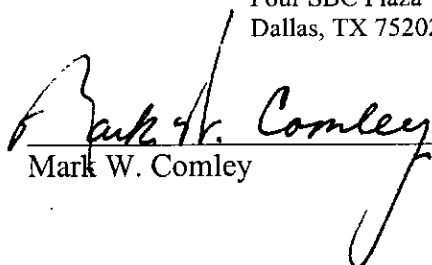
Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivered, on this 9th day of January, 2003, to:

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STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING


LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

CD TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC

was filed in this office on the 17th day of JANUARY, 2002,
became effective on the 17th day of JANUARY, 2002, 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
8th day of JANUARY, 2003.


Secretary of State

