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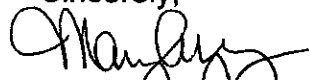
RE: Case No. _____
Now Acquisition Corporation Application for Approval of
Interconnection Agreement with SBC Missouri

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and five copies of the Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement of Now Acquisition Corporation.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Copies are being served on the General Counsel's office, the Office of the Public Counsel, and counsel for SBC Missouri. Please contact me at 634-8109 or by email at myoung0654@aol.com if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann (Garr) Young

cc: General Counsel
Office of Public Counsel
SBC Legal Department
Scott Kellogg, Now Acquisition

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

Application of)	
)	
Now Acquisition Corporation)	Case No. _____
)	
for Approval of an Interconnection)	
Agreement Under the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Now Acquisition Corporation, (Applicant), by its undersigned counsel, and hereby files its Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between Applicant and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri (SBC) under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act). In support of this Application, Applicant states as follows:

I. THE PARTIES

Applicant is a competitive telecommunications carrier authorized to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services by the Commission in its Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services and Closing Case issued September 26, 2003, in Case No. CA-2004-0067. Applicant's authority to transact business in Missouri from the Secretary of State's Office was filed with the Commission in Case No. CA-2004-0067, and that documentation is incorporated herein by reference pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(G). Applicant is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 6590 West Rogers Circle, Suite 6A, Boca Raton, FL 33487. SBC is an incumbent local exchange carrier authorized to provide basic local exchange

telephone service in Missouri; it maintains its principal offices in Missouri at One Bell Center, Suite 4210, St. Louis, MO 63101.

Applicant herein states, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1) (K), that there are no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against Applicant in any state, federal agency, or court which involve customer service or rates for which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1) (L), Applicant hereby states that the Company does not have any overdue annual reports or fees owed to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

I. INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT REACHED

Applicant presents to this Commission for approval an Interconnection Agreement entered into between SBC and Applicant, executed pursuant to the terms of the 1996 Act. A copy of the Agreement is provided as Exhibit A. This agreement is a negotiated contract and is based upon the terms of the standard SBC 13-STATE Interconnection Agreement that SBC has entered into with other competitive telecommunications carriers, and which has previously been approved by the Commission. The Agreement was executed by Applicant on December 23, 2003, and by SBC on December 30, 2003. There are no outstanding issues between Applicant and SBC that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

II. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

Applicant seeks the Commission's approval of the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the 1996 Act and Missouri law. 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.

Applicant 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 the parties.

III. STANDARD FOR 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.

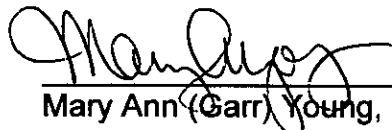
IV. MISSOURI LAW

The executed Agreement is consistent with Missouri Law.

V. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, so that Applicant may begin providing basic local telecommunications services in Missouri, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission approve the interconnection agreement at its earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

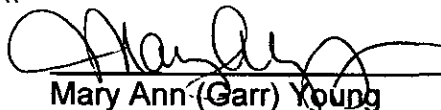


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was sent to the PSC's General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel by electronic service, by placing same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, or by hand-delivery, this 5th day of March 2004.



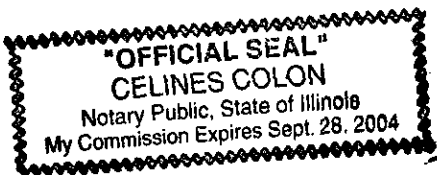
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VERIFICATION

I, SCOTT KELLOGG, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am an officer of Now Acquisition Corporation; that I am authorized to and do make this verification for it; and that the facts set forth in the above Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


NAME: SCOTT KELLOGG
TITLE: SECRETARY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me this 04 day of March 2004
2004.




Notary Public