

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC. FOR APPROVAL)
OF AMENDMENT TO ITS INTERCONNECTION)
AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHWESTERN)
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, L.P.,)
D/B/A AT&T MISSOURI)**

CASE NO. _____

PETITION OF COUNSEL FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AND PARTICIPATE

COMES NOW Jesús Sifuentes, counsel for Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (“Pac-West”) and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) hereby files this petition for leave to participate in this proceeding. In support of this Petition, Mr. Sifuentes states as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas. My bar card number is 18346400, and I am licensed to practice before the courts of the State of Texas. I am also licensed to practice before the United States District Court, Western District, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. I hereby certify that neither I nor any member of my law firm is disqualified to practice before any of these courts.

2. Mr. Mark Johnson is associate counsel in this proceeding. He is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar and has an office within the State of Missouri.

3. Simultaneously with this filing, Mr. Johnson is entering an appearance in this proceeding.

4. Attached as Exhibit 1, is a receipt from the Supreme Court of Missouri demonstrating my enrollment to appear pro hac before this Honorable Commission.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, undersigned counsel prays that this honorable Commission grant him leave to appear and participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing petition has been served electronically on the General Counsel's Office, the Office of the Public Counsel and counsel for AT&T Missouri this 14th day of November, 2006.



Jesus Sifuentes

EXHIBIT 1

RECEIPT FROM SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI



THOMAS F. SIMON
CLERK

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October 23, 2006

This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Jesus Sifuentes appearing in In the Matter of the Application of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. for approval of amendment to its interconnection agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri to be filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Simon", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas F. Simon, Clerk