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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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301 West High Street, Suite 530  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

To 2000-148

Re: *In the Matter of the Adoption by Harcourt Telco, L.L.C., d/b/a Maverix.com,  
Inc. of an Interconnection Agreement between NorthPoint Communications and  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Under the Telecommunications Act of*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and 14 copies of the Application of Harcourt Telco, L.L.C., d/b/a Maverix.com, Inc. for Approval of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement. Also enclosed are two additional copies of this document (minus exhibits), which I would ask that you return marked "filed" in the enclosed envelope. By copy of this letter, two copies of this document has been sent to the Office of Public Counsel. If you should have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

*Lisa Creighton /cmw*  
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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION )  
BY HARCOURT TELCO, L.L.C., D/B/A )  
MAVERIX.COM, INC. OF AN )  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN )  
NORTHPOINT COMMUNICATIONS )  
AND SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY UNDER THE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 )

Case No. 16-2000-148

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Harcourt Telco, L.L.C., d/b/a Maverix.com, Inc. ("Harcourt"), and in support of its Application for Approval of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement under the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Federal Act") states as follows:

**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT ADOPTED**

1. Harcourt is a competitive telecommunications company which was granted a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in the State of Missouri in Case No. TA-99-310. Harcourt presents to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("MPSC") for approval of an interconnection agreement which resulted from Harcourt's adoption pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Federal Act of the interconnection agreement between NorthPoint Communications ("NorthPoint") and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT").

2. Section 252(i) of the Federal Act authorizes telecommunications carriers to adopt the interconnection agreement of another carrier "upon the same terms and conditions" as those provided in the agreement.

3. The NorthPoint-SWBT interconnection agreement was approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission on January 6, 1999 in Case No. TO-99-168(SWB).

4. The executed interconnection agreement adopted by Harcourt pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Federal Act is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit B. The only changes made to the NorthPoint-SWBT interconnection agreement as adopted by Harcourt are the following ministerial conforming changes:

- (1) Harcourt is substituted for NorthPoint;
- (2) Harcourt's contact person for receiving notice is substituted for NorthPoint's contact person;
- (3) Harcourt's contact for 911 issues is substituted for NorthPoint's contact person in Appendix 911.

5. In executing the adopted agreement, SWBT has added several footnotes to the signature page. None of the footnotes were contained in SWBT's Agreement with NorthPoint and Harcourt has not joined SWBT in the footnotes.

#### **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL**

6. Section 252(i) of the 1996 Act provides companies like Harcourt the ability to adopt another telecommunications carrier's interconnection agreement. Section 252(i) does not specify a time frame in which the Commission must act to approve a previously approved interconnection agreement.

7. As this is a previously approved interconnection agreement, Harcourt respectfully requests that the Commission grant expeditious approval of the agreement.

8. Harcourt believes that implementation of this previously approved interconnection agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the adopted agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carriers. This agreement promotes diversity in providers, provides interconnectivity, and increases customer choice for telecommunications providers. In support of this Application, the affidavit of James F. Kalishman is attached hereto at Exhibit A.

### CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE Harcourt Telco, LLC. respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement between SWBT and Harcourt.

Respectfully submitted,

SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL

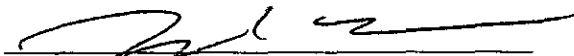


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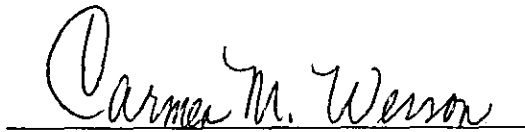
ATTORNEYS FOR HARCOURT TELCO, L.L.C.,  
D/B/A MAVERIX.COM, INC.

**VERIFICATION**

I, Lisa C. Creighton, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am the attorney for Harcourt Telco, L.L.C., d/b/a Maverix.com, Inc., that I am authorized to make this verification on its behalf; that I have read the above and foregoing Application for Approval of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement, and state that its contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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Lisa C. Creighton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**CARMEN M. WESSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI  
CLAY COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXP. MARCH 23, 2000**