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Missouri Public Service Commission TO-2000-674

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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

ALLTEL Communications, Inc.'s Application for Adoption of Interconnection Agreement Re:

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find an original and nine (9) copies of following documents:

- ALLTEL Communications, Inc.'s Application for Approval of Adoption of an (1) Interconnection Agreement under the Telecommunications Act of 1996; and
- (2)ALLTEL Communications, Inc.'s Motion for Expedited Treatment

Please see that these filings are brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any questions regarding these filings, please feel free to give me a call at your convenience. Otherwise, I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

in T. McCoutry Brian T. McCartney

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Suzanne McCormick cc:

Michael Dandino

Dan Joyce

Paul Lane/Leo Bub/Anthony Conroy/Mimi MacDonald

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI



IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION)	Senissouri P. L.
BY ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	Service Commission
OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREE-)	
MENT BETWEEN BROADSPAN)	Case No. 70-2000 - 674
COMMUNICATIONS d/b/a PRIMARY)	
NETWORKS AND SOUTHWESTERN)	
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY UNDER)	
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF)	
1996.	

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Comes now ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ACI"), 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. ACI 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-99-298. ACI presents to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval ACI's adoption pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Federal Act of the interconnection agreement between Broadspan Communications, Inc. d/b/a Primary Networks Communications ("Broadspan") 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 Broadspan-SWBT interconnection agreement was approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission on August 12, 1998, in Case No. TO-98-518.
- 4. The executed interconnection agreement adopted by ACI 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 Broadspan-SWBT interconnection agreement as adopted by ACI are the following ministerial conforming changes:
 - (1) ACI is substituted for Broadspan;
 - (2) ACI's contact person for receiving notice is substituted for Broadspan's contact person;
 - (3) ACI's contact for 911 issues is substituted for Broadspan's contact person in Appendix 911.
 - (4) ACI's contact for tape transmissions is substituted for Broadspan's contact person in Attachment 4: Connectivity Billing Resale.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

5. Section 252(i) of the 1996 Act provides companies like ACI the ability to adopt another telecommunications carrier's interconnection agreement. Section 252(i) does not specify a timeframe in which the Commission must act to approve a previously approved interconnection agreement. As this is a previously approved interconnection agreement, ACI respectfully requests that the Commission grant expeditious approval of the agreement. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(27), ACI is filing on this same date a motion for expedited treatment and requesting that the Commission approve the interconnection agreement between ACI and SWBT on or before May 19, 2000.

6. ACI 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 Suzanne McCormick is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE ALLTEL Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement between SWBT and ACI.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 24th day of April, 2000, to the following parties:

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Paul Lane/Leo Bub/Anthony Conroy/Mimi MacDonald Southwestern Bell Telephone Company One Bell Center, Room 3518 St. Louis, MO 63101

Brian T. McCartney

VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION

I, Suzanne McCormick, Staff Manager – Interconnection Services for ALLTEL Communications, Inc. and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(F), hereby swear and affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of the Applicant ALLTEL Communications, Inc. and to attest to the veracity of the statements contained in this application.

Suzanne McCormick

State of Actions)

County of Pulask ()

I, Johns H. Son, a Notary Public do hereby certify that on this <u>Johns H. day of April</u>, 2000, personally appeared before me Suzanne McCormick who declared that all of the information contained herein above is true, to the best of her knowledge and belief.

My Commission expires:

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