

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 9th day of
June, 2005.

Application of Chariton Valley Communications)	
Corporation, Inc., for Approval of an Interconnection)	
Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.)	<u>Case No. TK-2005-0300</u>
d/b/a SBC Missouri pursuant to Section 252(e) of)	
the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

Issue Date: June 9, 2005

Effective Date: June 9, 2005

On May 19, the Commission rejected an interconnection agreement between Chariton Valley Communications Corporation, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri. On May 27, SBC asked for rehearing.

In its rehearing request, SBC argues that the law does not require SBC to include traffic transiting in its interconnection agreement. This is the same argument SBC made in response to Staff's recommendation that the Commission reject the agreement.

Section 386.500, RSMo 2000, states that "the Commission shall grant and hold such rehearing, if in its judgment sufficient reason therefore be made to appear. . . ." SBC has not provided sufficient reason for the Commission to grant a rehearing. The Commission will deny the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri's Application for Rehearing is denied.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 9, 2005.
3. That this case may be closed on June 10, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur
Murray, C., dissents

Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge