

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

In The Matter of the Application of )  
**Trans National Communications International, Inc.** ) Case No. CK-2006-0475  
for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement )  
under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

**COMES NOW** TRANS NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC., (“TNCI” or “Applicant”) by its undersigned counsel, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.513(1), and hereby files its Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement), under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“1996 Act”). The Agreement is between Applicant and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri (f/k/a SBC Missouri) (“ATT Missouri”). ATT Missouri’s current/latest fictitious name was recognized by the Commission in Case No. IN-2006-0232.

In support of this Application, Applicant states as follows:

**I. PARTIES**

Applicant is a competitive telecommunications carrier authorized to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services by the Commission in Case No. CA-2005-0133, by Order issued February 10, 2005. The nature of Applicant’s business is the provision of telecommunications services. Applicant is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 2 Charlesgate West, Boston, Massachusetts 02215. Applicant’s authority to transact business in Missouri from the Secretary of State’s Office was filed with the Commission in the above-referenced case and is incorporated herein by reference pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060.1(G).

Applicant 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 240 240-2.060(1)(L), Applicant states that the Company does not have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees owed to the Commission.

AT&T Missouri is a Texas limited partnership with its principal offices in Missouri located at One Bell Center (which may now be called One AT&T Center), Suite 4210, Saint Louis, Missouri 63101. AT&T Missouri, a subsidiary of SBC Communications, Inc., is an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) in Missouri.

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## II. INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT REACHED

Applicant presents to this Commission for approval an Interconnection Agreement entered into between AT&T Missouri and Applicant, executed pursuant to the terms of the 1996 Act and submitted as an interconnection agreement arrived at through negotiation pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.513(1). This agreement is a negotiated contract and is based upon the terms of the standard AT&T 13-STATE Interconnection Agreement that AT&T Missouri has entered into with other competitive telecommunications carriers, and which has previously been approved by the Commission. There are no outstanding issues between Applicant and AT&T Missouri that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration. Applicant's officer's verification is being filed herewith.

Applicant further presents to this Commission for approval a separate "Commercial Agreement" entered into between TNCl and AT&T Missouri regarding transit traffic ("Transit Agreement"). TNCl is aware of a number of recent decisions of the Missouri Public Service Commission concluding that transit service falls within the definition of interconnection service and, therefore, must be submitted to the Commission for its approval under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. *See, inter alia*, Case No. TK-2005-0304, *Re Missouri RSA No.5 Partnership d/b/a Chariton Valley Wireless*; Case No. TO-2005-0336, *Re Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri's Petition for Compulsory Arbitration of Unresolved Issues For a Successor Interconnection Agreement to the Missouri 271 Agreement ("M2A")*; and Case No. TK-2006-0262, *Re Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, and Camarato Distributing, Inc.* *See also*, Staff Recommendation, Case No. CK-2006-0349, *In the Matter of the Application of Trans National Communications International, Inc., for*

*Approval of an Interconnection Agreement under the Telecommunications Act of 1996,*  
April 24, 2006.

In light of these Missouri PSC precedents, and the Staff's Recommendation in Case No. CK-2006-0349 in April 2006, TNCI has concluded that it is required by this Commission to file the Transit Agreement with the Commission in order to secure approval of the interconnection agreement, including the transit provisions.

### **III. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL**

Applicant seeks the Commission's approval of the Agreement, including the Transit Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the 1996 Act and Missouri law. The implementation of this Agreement, including the Transit Agreement, complies fully with Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

### **IV. STANDARD OF REVIEW**

The statutory standards of review are set forth in Section 252(e) of the 1996 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 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.

## V. MISSOURI LAW

The executed Agreement is consistent with Missouri law.

## VI. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Applicant's Interconnection Agreement with AT&T Missouri as submitted herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Verified Application has been served electronically on the General Counsel's Office, the Office of the Public Counsel and counsel for AT&T Missouri this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006.

***/s/ William D. Steinmeier***

William D. Steinmeier

**APPENDIX A**

**Interconnection Agreement**

*Being filed electronically in 40 pdf files.*

**OFFICER'S VERIFICATION**

**VERIFICATION**

I, Brian C. Twomey, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am an officer of Trans National Communications International, Inc.; 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: BCT  
TITLE: President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

*Kimberly M.*  
Notary Public

