

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement)
between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. and)
Sage Telecom, Inc.)
Case No. TO-2005-0287

ORDER DIRECTIING FILING

On April 25, 2005, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. and Sage Telecom, Inc., filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission an “Amendment Superseding Certain 251/252 Matters to Interconnection Agreements under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996” and a “Private Commercial Agreement for Local Wholesale Complete” with an appendix. The Commission will require the Staff of the Commission to file a pleading stating whether the Amendment or the Private Commercial Agreement with its appendix discriminate against a nonparty, telecommunications carriers or are against the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Although the Commission is aware that Staff stated in its brief filed on April 21, that “the interconnection agreement, as modified by the Stipulation and Agreement of the parties, does not discriminate”, the Commission questions whether Staff is able to make this statement without the clause, “as modified by the Stipulation and Agreement of the parties.”

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file no later than April 28, 2005, a pleading as described in the body of this order.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 25, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of April, 2005.