

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

In the Matter of the Application for)	
Approval of an Amendment to the)	
Interconnection Agreement Between The)	Case No. TO-2006-0217
Phone Connection, Inc., and Southwestern)	
Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the application to amend the Interconnection Agreement between The Phone Connection, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri (now d/b/a AT&T Missouri).

2. The Commission's authority to approve or reject this amendment to the Interconnection Agreement is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

3. The Staff concludes that the amendment to the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and the Agreement is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. The Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2006-0217

From: Sara Buyak
Telecommunications Department

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Utility Operations Division/Date

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General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement

Date: December 29, 2005

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri and The Phone Connection propose to amend their Interconnection Agreement by removing the Amendment Superseding Certain Compensation, Interconnection and Trunking Provisions, in its entirety.

The Staff concludes that the amendment to the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and the Agreement is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. The Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

- ☒ The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
☐ The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
(☐ No annual report ☐ Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)