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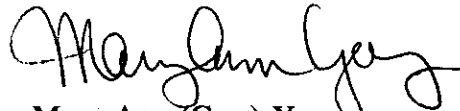
RE: Case No. 10-2000-426  
Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect's Application for Approval of  
Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen copies of the Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement of Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect (SouthWest TeleConnect), for filing with the Commission. An original and five copies of the Interconnection Agreement between SouthWest TeleConnect and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) are also enclosed, per the Notice of Waiver of Interconnection Agreement Filing Requirements issued January 4, 1999. A diskette copy is not available. Please note that the Interconnection Agreement has been page-numbered seriatim in advance.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Copies are being served on the Office of Public Counsel, General Counsel, and counsel for SWBT. If there are any questions, please call me at 634-8109.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel  
General Counsel's Office  
SWBT Legal Department  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Application of

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a  
SouthWest TeleConnect

Case No. TD-2000-426

for Approval of a Resale Agreement Under  
the Telecommunications Act of 1996

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF RESALE AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect, (SouthWest TeleConnect), and files its Application for Approval of Resale Agreement (Agreement) between SouthWest TeleConnect and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Federal Act). In support of that Application, SouthWest TeleConnect states as follows:

**I. RESALE AGREEMENT REACHED**

SouthWest TeleConnect presents to this Commission for approval a Resale Agreement entered into between SWBT and SouthWest TeleConnect, executed pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act. A copy of the Agreement is provided as Exhibit A. The Agreement consists of 88 pages numbered seriatim in the bottom right corner. There are no outstanding issues between SouthWest TeleConnect and SWBT that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

**II. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL**

SouthWest TeleConnect seeks the Commission's approval of the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the Federal Act and Missouri law. The implementation of this Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the Agreement is consistent with

the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

SouthWest TeleConnect respectfully requests that the Commission grant expeditious approval of the Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in implementation. This is a bilateral agreement, reached as a result of negotiations and compromise between the parties.

The Agreement includes seriatim page numbers in the lower right hand corner of each page; thus, the Commission should not need to order an additional page-numbered copy of the Agreement to be filed with Staff upon approval.

### **III. STANDARD FOR REVIEW**

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

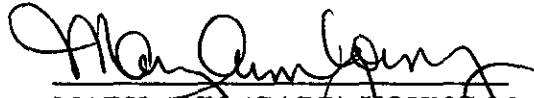
### **IV. MISSOURI LAW**

The executed Agreement is consistent with Missouri Law.

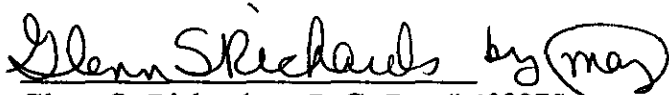
V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, SouthWest TeleConnect respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Resale Agreement expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: January 14, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this document was hand-delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Office of Public Counsel and counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company this 14th day of January 2000.



Mary Ann Young

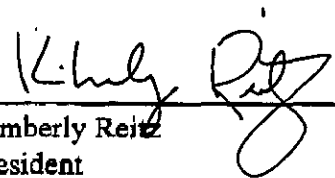
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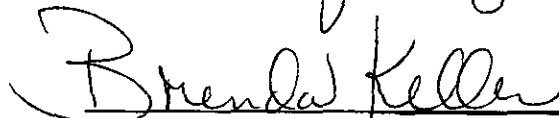
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**VERIFICATION**

I, Kimberly Reitz, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am President of Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect; 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.

  
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Kimberly Reitz  
President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me this 3 day of January, 2000.

  
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Notary Public

