

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern     )  
Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri,     )     Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
For Approval of an Amendment to an     )  
Interconnection Agreement Under the     )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996.     )

**AT&T MISSOURI'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

AT&T Missouri,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act")<sup>2</sup> and 4 CSR 240-3.513(6)(C), respectfully submits this Application for Approval of a Further Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement ("Further Amendment") by and between AT&T Missouri and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC ("MCI") and requests that the Commission approve the Further Amendment.

In support of this Application, AT&T Missouri states:

1. AT&T Missouri is a Missouri corporation with its principal Missouri office at One AT&T Center, Room 3520, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. It may be contacted at the regular and electronic mail addresses and telephone and facsimile numbers of its attorneys, as set out under the signature block of this Application. AT&T Missouri is authorized to do business in Missouri<sup>3</sup> and its fictitious name is duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State.<sup>4</sup> AT&T Missouri is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications

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<sup>1</sup> Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri").

<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. §252(e).

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) and (G), a certified copy of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State was filed with the Commission on August 15, 2007, in Case No. IK-2008-0044.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(E) and (G), a copy of the registration of the fictitious name "AT&T Missouri" was filed with the Commission on July 17, 2007, in Case No. TO-2002-185.

service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo 2000.<sup>5</sup>

2. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions, and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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3. AT&T Missouri has no final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court, which involve retail customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application. AT&T Missouri has one pending action against it, brought by end-user customers, which involved retail customer service or rates.<sup>6</sup>

4. AT&T Missouri does not have any annual report or assessment fees that are overdue in Missouri.

5. AT&T Missouri seeks approval of the Further Amendment attached hereto (which has been signed by the parties) pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Act. The Commission must approve the Further Amendment unless it determines that the Further Amendment (or any portion thereof) (1) discriminates against a telecommunications

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<sup>5</sup> Following its June 26, 2007, Order in Case No. TO-2002-185 allowing Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, to alter its status from a Texas limited partnership to a Missouri corporation, the Commission approved tariff revisions to reflect the new corporate name, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri. *See, Order Granting Expedited Treatment and Approving Tariffs*, Case No. TO-2002-185, issued June 29, 2007.

<sup>6</sup> *Barry Road Associates, Inc. d/b/a Minsky's Pizza, et al. v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri, et al.*, Case No. 1016CV02438, Jackson County Circuit Court.


carrier not a party to the Further Amendment, or (2) the implementation of such Further Amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

6. AT&T Missouri states that the Further Amendment does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Further Amendment. AT&T Missouri further states that the implementation of the Further Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Under the Further Amendment, the term of the Amendment Superseding Certain Reciprocal Compensation Interconnection and Trunking Terms will be extended and shall remain in effect through July 31, 2013.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Further Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Missouri and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
d/b/a AT&T Missouri


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by e-mail on August 9, 2011.

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Helen C. Morris, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am over twenty-one, sound of mind, and Area Manager-Regulatory of AT&T Services, Inc. I am authorized to act on behalf of AT&T Missouri regarding the foregoing document. I have read it and verify that the facts contained in it are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Helen C. Morris

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

Helen L. Scott

Notary Public

