

**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 Interconnection Agreement)
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

**AT&T MISSOURI'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

AT&T Missouri,¹ pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act")² and 4 CSR 240-3.513(6)(C), respectfully submits this Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") by and between AT&T Missouri and Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation and requests that the Commission approve the Agreement.

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

1. AT&T Missouri is a Delaware corporation with its principal Missouri office at 909 Chestnut Street, Room 3558, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. It may be contacted at the regular and electronic mail addresses and telephone and facsimile numbers of its attorney, as set out under the signature block of this Application. AT&T Missouri is authorized to do business in Missouri³ and its fictitious name is duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State.⁴ AT&T Missouri is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide

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

² 47 U.S.C. §252(e).

³ See, Certificate of Conversion from the Missouri Secretary of State, dated October 3, 2012 (which was filed with the Commission on December 4, 2012 in Case No. IO-2013-0323).

⁴ 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.

"telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo 2000.

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 pending actions or 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.

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 Agreement submitted herewith, which has been signed by the parties. The Commission must approve the Agreement unless it determines that the Interconnection Agreement (or any portion thereof) (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement, or (2) the implementation of such Agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.⁵

6. AT&T Missouri states that the Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Interconnection Agreement. AT&T

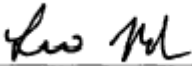
⁵ See, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2).

Missouri further states that implementation of the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Missouri and Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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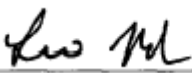
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by e-mail on September 6, 2016.

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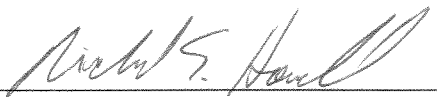
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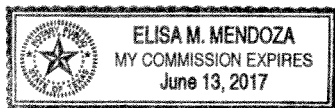
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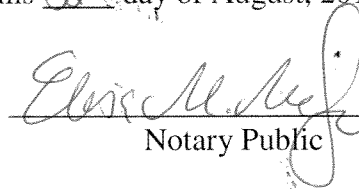
I, Richard T. Howell, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am over twenty-one, sound of mind, and am authorized to act on behalf of AT&T Missouri regarding the foregoing document. I have read it and verify that the facts contained in it are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge,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



Richard T. Howell

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of August, 2016.





Notary Public