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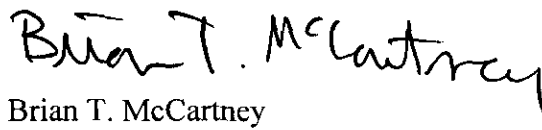
**Re: Application of EZ Talk Communications, LLC for Approval of a Resale Agreement
with Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri Under the
Telecommunications Act of 1996**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight copies of an Application for Approval of a Resale Agreement with Southwestern Bell, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. Copies of the attached are being provided to the Office of Public Counsel. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please give me a call. I thank you in advance for your attention to and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Brian T. McCartney

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Enclosure
cc: Office of Public Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF EZ Talk)
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR APPROVAL)
OF A RESALE AGREEMENT WITH)
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P.)
d/b/a SBC MISSOURI UNDER THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.)

Case No. _____

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Comes now EZ Talk Communications, LLC ("EZ Talk" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, and files an Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In support thereof, Applicant states as follows:

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. EZ Talk is a competitive local exchange company with its office and principal place of business located at 4727 South Main, Stafford, Texas 77477. EZ Talk's phone number is (281) 274-7785. EZ Talk received its certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications services in Missouri in Case No. TA-98-184. EZ Talk is a Texas limited liability company authorized to do business in Missouri. A copy of a Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State showing that EZ Talk is authorized to do business in Missouri is marked as Appendix I and attached hereto.

II. RESALE AGREEMENT REACHED

2. After good faith negotiations, pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, to address all of the complex issues involved in an agreement between competing carriers, EZ Talk and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri, ("SBC") executed an Interconnection Agreement. The Agreement, SBC's 13 State Agreement, is provided on a cd rom as Appendix II, and the signature pages to the Agreement are also marked Appendix II and attached hereto. All matters between the parties have now been successfully negotiated and resolved.

III. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

3. Applicant seeks the Commission's approval of the Agreement consistent with the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. EZ Talk believes that the implementation of this Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Agreement will promote diversity in providers, will provide interconnectivity, and will increase customer choices for telecommunications services.

4. Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant expeditious approval of this Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation. This is a bilateral agreement, reached as a result of negotiations and compromise between competitors, and intervention by other parties is not necessary or appropriate.

5. Correspondence, orders and decisions in this matter should be addressed to:

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IV. STANDARD OF REVIEW

6. The statutory standards of review are set forth in Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 which provides as follows:

- (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) **GROUND 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; . . .

7. EZ Talk does not have any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the application.

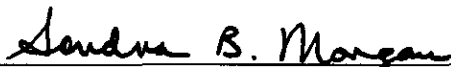
8. EZ Talk does not have any annual report or assessment fees which are overdue.

9. The affidavit of Ms. Eileen Singleton, Compliance Officer of EZ Talk, which is attached hereto as Appendix III and incorporated herein, establishes that the Agreement submitted herein satisfies these standards.

V. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement executed between EZ Talk and SBC Missouri to be effective upon approval by the Commission, and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted:



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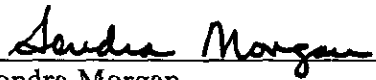
ATTORNEYS FOR EZ Talk
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was hand-delivered or sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 18th day of July, 2003 , to the following parties:

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Missouri Public Service Commission
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Michael F. Dandino
Office of Public Counsel
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Sondra Morgan

STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that


E Z TALK COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.

using in Missouri the name

E Z TALK COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.
FL0014093

a TEXAS entity was created under the laws of this State on the 30th day of July, 1997, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and an imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 9th day of July, 2003


Secretary of State



Certification Number: 5937762-1 Page 1 of 1 Reference:
Verify this certificate online at <http://www.sos.state.mo.us/businessentity/verification>

Appendix I

SBC-13STATE Agreement
Signatures

EZ Talk Communications, LLC

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri by
SBC Telecommunications, Inc., its authorized agentSignature: Eileen SingletonSignature: Mike AuinbauhName: EILEEN SINGLETON
(Print or Type)Name: Mike Auinbauh
(Print or Type)Title: COMPLIANCE OFFICER
(Print or Type)Title: ^{For/} President - Industry MarketsDate: 5/21/03Date: MAY 30 2003Facilities-Based OCN# APPLIED FORResale OCN # 7667ACNA EZT

Appendix A to General Terms and Conditions

This Appendix A to the General Terms and Conditions sets forth the CLEC's election of certain options in connection with the Alternate Billed Services (ABS) Appendix attached to and made a part of this Agreement. CLEC will place an "X" within the appropriate box indicating the Billing Option CLEC selects for **either** 1) All States **or** 2) a Specific State, in which this Agreement is being filed. **If CLEC fails to select one of the billing options identified below, the default selection of ABS Billing Option 1 will be selected on CLEC's behalf.**

BILLING OPTIONS	ALL STATES	SPECIFIC STATE(S)
ABS BILLING OPTION 1		MO.
ABS BILLING OPTION 2		
ABS BILLING OPTION 3		

EZ Talk Communications, LLC

Signature: Eileen Singleton

Name: EILEEN SINGLETON
(Print or Type)

Title: COMPLIANCE OFFICER
(Print or Type)

Date: 5/21/03

VERIFICATION

I, Eileen Singleton, the Compliance Officer of EZ Talk Communications, hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing APPLICATION OF EZ Talk COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Eileen Singleton
Eileen Singleton

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FT. BEND) ss

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, on this 2nd day of July, 2003.

2nd day of July, 2003.
Debbie Connelly
Notary Public

My Commission expires 4/20/07

