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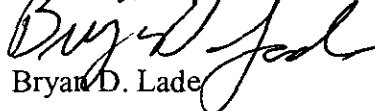
Re: Application of Chariton Valley Communications Corporation, Inc. for Approval
of an Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a
SBC Missouri Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight copies of the Application of Chariton Valley Communications Corp. for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement with SBC Missouri in the above referenced case.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,


Bryan D. Lade

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Encl.

CC: Office of Public Counsel
General Counsel, PSC

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Case No. _____

**APPLICATION OF CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS CORP. FOR
APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH SBC MISSOURI**

COMES NOW Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Inc. ("CVCI") and hereby files is Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri ("SBC") pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In support of this Request, CVCI states the following:

1. CVCI is a Missouri Corporation providing commercial mobile radio service pursuant to FCC license. CVCI is in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State, as evidenced by the Certificate of Good Standing issued by Missouri Secretary of State attached as Attachment A. CVCI is not aware of any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer services or rates. CVCI's annual report and assessment fees are not overdue.

2. SBC Missouri is an incumbent local exchange company certificated by the Commission to provide local service in Missouri.

3. On February 24, 2005, after good faith negotiations, CVCI and SBC Missouri executed a Cellular/PCS Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") applicable to the state of Missouri. The Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Attachment B.

4. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Act, applicants hereby submit this Agreement for approval by the Commission.

5. The Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier not a party thereto.

6. Approval and implementation of the Agreement complies fully with both Missouri law and Section 252(e) of the Act, effectuates the bilateral agreement between Applicants, and for which reasons Applicants request that the Commission approve such agreement without change, suspension, or delay.

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

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8. Under the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"), the Commission has the authority to grant the relief requested by CVCI. Specifically, section 252 (a) of the act provides:

(a) Agreements Arrived at Through Negotiations

(1) **Voluntary Negotiations** - upon receiving a request for interconnection, services, or network elements pursuant to section 251, an incumbent local exchange carrier may negotiate and enter into a binding agreement with requesting telecommunications carrier or carriers without regard to the standards set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of section 251. The agreement shall include a detailed schedule of itemized charges for interconnection in each service or network element included in the agreement. The agreement, including any interconnection agreement negotiated before the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, shall be submitted to the state commission under subsection (e) of this section.

9. Under Section 252 of the Act, the Commission has the authority to approve this negotiated agreement. The Commission may only reject an agreement, if the agreement is discriminatory to a nonparty or is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Section 252(e)(2) of the act provides as follows:

Grounds for Rejection -- The State Commission may only reject --

- (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under section (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;

WHEREFORE, CVCI respectfully requests the Commission to issue an order that: (1) approves expeditiously the interconnection agreement between CVCI and SBC Missouri, and (2) grant such other relief as is reasonable in circumstances.

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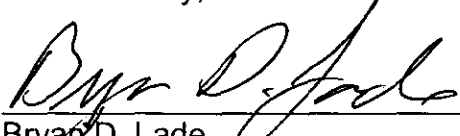
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INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was hand delivered or mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 9th day of March, 2005, to the following parties to:

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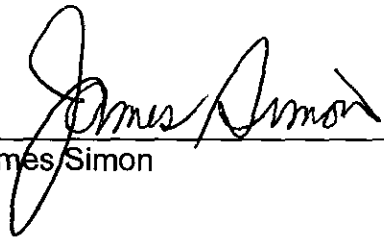

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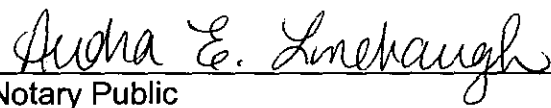
I, James Simon, General Manager of Chariton Valley Communications Corporation, hereby swear and affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of Applicant Chariton Valley Communications Corporation, and attest to the veracity of the statements contained in this application.



James Simon

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF Macon)

I, Audra E. Linebaugh, a Notary Public do hereby certify that on this 7th day of March, 2005, personally appeared before me James Simon who declared that the information contained herein above is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

<p>AUDRA E. LINEBAUGH Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Chariton County My Commission Expires: May 27, 2006</p>

STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

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

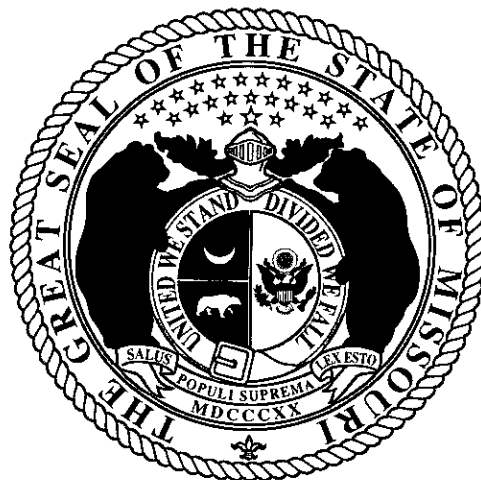
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was created under the laws of this State on the 27th day of December, 1983, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 8th day of March, 2005

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State



Certification Number: 7456856-1 Reference:

Verify this certificate online at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/businessentity/verification>