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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re:

Application of Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership d/b/a Chariton Valley Wireless 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 Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership d/b/a Chariton Valley Wireless 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. Lad

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Encl.

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

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d/b/a Chariton Valley Wireless For Approval of )		
an Interconnection Agreement with )		
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a )	Case No.	
SBC Missouri pursuant to Section 252(e) of the)		
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# APPLICATION OF MISSOURI RSA NO. 5 PARTNERSHIP d/b/a CHARITON VALLEY WIRELESS FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH SBC MISSOURI

COMES NOW Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership d/b/a Chariton Valley Wireless ("CVW") and hereby file 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, CVW states the following:

- 1. CVW is a Missouri partnership providing commercial mobile radio service pursuant to FCC license, and operating in Missouri. CVW 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.
- 2. SBC Missouri is an incumbent local exchange company certificated by the Commission to provide local service in Missouri.
- 3. On February 15, 2005, after good faith negotiations, CVW 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 A.

- 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:

James Simon General Manager Chariton Valley Communications Corp. 109 Butler Macon, Missouri 63552

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

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#### **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 \_\_\_\_\_\_/5+//
day of March, 2005, to the following parties to:

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#### **VERIFICATION**

I, James Simon, General Manager of Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership d/b/a Chariton Valley Wireless, hereby swear and affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of Applicant Chariton Valley Wireless, and attest to the veracity of the statements contained in this application.

Jarnes Simon

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ss COUNTY OF Macon )

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

LISE M. RHEA
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MACON COUNTY
My Commission Secrets on 11-13-2005