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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Amendments to Interconnection Agreement

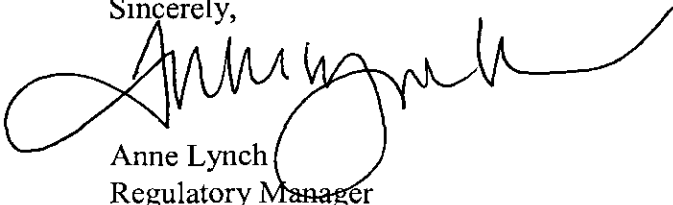
Dear Mr. Hardy:

Enclosed please find the original plus four (4) copies of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. to be filed with the Commission.

Please return to me a stamped copy of the amendment in the prepaid, self-addressed envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-982-5572 or anne.lynch@reconex.com.

Sincerely,



Anne Lynch
Regulatory Manager

AMENDMENT
TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT – MISSOURI
By and Between
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P. D/B/A SBC MISSOURI
and
1-800-RECONEX, INC.

The Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri ("SBC Missouri") and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. ("CLEC") is hereby amended as follows:

(1) The Pricing Schedule – Missouri to the Agreement is hereby amended to incorporate the following non-recurring HFPL Line and Station Transfer Rate – Maintenance Phase to replace and supersede the HFPL Line and Station Transfer Rate – Maintenance Phase currently noted as "to be determined" or "TBD" in the underlying Agreement.

Non-Recurring

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| HFPL Line and Station Transfer Rate – Maintenance Phase: | \$234.50 |
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(2) The HFPL Line and Station Transfer Rate – Maintenance Phase set forth in Paragraph 1 was implemented on June 3, 2003 ("Rate Effective Date") and will apply going forward to any HFPL LSTs which are performed by SBC Missouri.¹ SBC Missouri will calculate and apply to CLEC's bill any applicable credits or charges due CLEC as a result of such pricing change as of the Rate Effective Date; provided however, the Parties agree that any billing adjustments and payments made in accordance with this Amendment are not subject to SBC Missouri's obligations under the Service Performance Measurements and that liquidated damages shall not apply to any adjustment or credits made in connection with this Amendment and will not be included in or affect any past, current or future performance measurement results.

(3) The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Amendment shall be filed with, and is subject to approval by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

(4) This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the Agreement, but rather, will be coterminous with such Agreement.

(5) In entering into this Amendment, the Parties acknowledge and agree that neither Party is waiving any of its rights, remedies or arguments with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings

¹ Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement (including, as applicable, this Amendment and any other Amendments to the Agreement ("Agreement")), in the event that any other telecommunications carrier should adopt provisions in the Agreement pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act ("Adopting CLEC") after the effective date of a particular rate change, that rate change shall only apply prospectively beginning from the date that the MFN provisions becomes effective between Pacific and the Adopting CLEC following the Commission's order approving the Adopting CLECs Section 252(i) adoption or, the date such Agreement is deemed approved by operation of law ("Section 252(i) Effective Date"), and that rate change would not in any manner apply retroactively prior to the Section 252(i) Effective Date.

and any remands thereof, including but not limited to its rights under the United States Supreme Court's opinion in *Verizon v. FCC, et al*, 535 U.S. 467 (2002); the D.C. Circuit's decision in *United States Telecom Association, et. al v. FCC*, 290 F.3d 415 (D.C. Cir. 2002) ("USTA decision"); the FCC's Triennial Review Order, adopted on February 20, 2003, on remand from the USTA decision and pursuant to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, *Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 01-338 (FCC 01-361) (rel. Dec. 20, 2001); the FCC's Order *In the Matter of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, 15 FCC Rcd 1760 (FCC 99-370) (rel. Nov. 24, 1999), including its Supplemental Order Clarification (FCC 00-183) (rel. June 2, 2000), in CC Docket 96-98; the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Dockets No. 96-98 and 99-68, 16 FCC Rcd 9151 (2001), (rel. April 27, 2001) ("ISP Compensation Order"), which was remanded in *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, 288 F.3d 429 (D.C. Cir. 2002); or the Public Utilities Act of Illinois, which was amended on May 9, 2003 to add Sections 13-408 and 13-409, 220 ILCS 5/13-408 and 13-409, and enacted into law ("Illinois Law"). On May 9, 2003, the Public Utilities Act of Illinois was amended to add Sections 13-408 and 13-409, 220 ILCS 5/13-408 and 13-409, and enacted into law ("Illinois Law"). The Illinois Law establishes a specific method for setting certain UNE rates in Illinois, mandates that the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") apply the method and determine the rates ("ICC Rates"), and expressly deems all interconnection agreements to be amended to contain the ICC Rates immediately upon the ICC's announcement of such adjusted rates, without further action. Rather, in entering into this Amendment, each Party fully reserves all of its rights, remedies and arguments with respect to any decisions, orders or proceedings and the Illinois Law, including but not limited to its right to dispute whether any UNEs and/or UNE combinations identified in the Agreement and this Amendment must be provided under Sections 251(c)(3) and 251(d) of the Act, and under this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement and in addition to fully reserving its other rights, SBC Missouri reserves its right, to the extent SBC Missouri has not already invoked the FCC ISP terminating compensation in Missouri and incorporated the rates, terms and conditions of such plan into this Agreement, to exercise its option at any time to adopt on a date specified by SBC Missouri the FCC ISP terminating compensation plan, after which date ISP-bound traffic will be subject to the FCC's prescribed terminating compensation rates, and other terms and conditions, and seek conforming modifications to this Agreement. In the event that a state or federal regulatory or legislative body or a court of competent jurisdiction, in any proceeding, finds, rules and/or otherwise orders that any of the UNEs and/or UNE combinations provided for under this Agreement and this Amendment do not meet the necessary and impair standards set forth in Section 251(d)(2) of the Act, the affected provision will be immediately invalidated, modified or stayed as required to effectuate the subject order upon written request of either Party ("Written Notice"). In addition, to the extent this Agreement is in effect in Illinois, the Parties agree that any ICC orders implementing the Illinois Law, including, without limitation, the ICC Rates, shall automatically apply to this Agreement (for the state of Illinois only) as of the effective date of any such order(s) upon Written Notice, and as soon as practical thereafter, SBC Illinois shall begin billing CLEC the ICC Rates; provided, however, the Parties acknowledge and agree that no later than sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, the Parties will execute a conforming Amendment to this Agreement so that the Agreement accurately reflects the ICC Rates and SBC Illinois will issue any adjustments, as needed, to reflect that the ICC Rates became effective between the Parties as of the effective date of the applicable ICC order(s). With respect to all other Written Notices hereunder, the Parties shall have sixty (60) days from the Written Notice to attempt to negotiate and arrive at an agreement on the appropriate conforming modifications required to the Agreement. If the Parties are unable to agree upon the conforming modifications required within sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, any disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretations of the actions required or the provisions

affected by such order shall be handled under the Dispute Resolution Procedures set forth in this Agreement.

(6) EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment to the Agreement was exchanged in triplicate on this 24 day of July, 2003, by SBC Missouri, signing by and through its duly authorized representative, and CLEC, signing by and through its duly authorized representative.

1-800-RECONEX, INC.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P. D/B/A
SBC MISSOURI

By its Authorized Agent,
SBC Telecommunications, Inc.

By:



Printed:

William E. Brown

Title:

Vice-President General Counsel

Date:

7-26-03

By:



Printed:

Christy Gehlbach

Title:

for President – Industry Markets

Date:

7-24-03