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Secretary of the Commission Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Dear Secretary of the Commission:

Attached for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.513(4)(A), is the attached short form interconnection agreement, signed by both parties, between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri"), and Empire District Industries, Inc. ("Empire District").

By this agreement reached pursuant to Section 252(i) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, Empire District has adopted the agreement between AT&T Missouri and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint"). The Commission previously approved the underlying interconnection agreement in Case No. TK-2006-0044.

Please refer any questions on this matter to me on 573-638-0261.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Tim Judge

Attachment