

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI  
AND  
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

This Amendment (the “Amendment”) amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri<sup>1</sup> (“AT&T Missouri”) and Level 3 Communications LLC (“CLEC”). AT&T Missouri and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Parties” and individually as a “Party”.

**WHEREAS**, AT&T Missouri and CLEC are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), approved May, 3, 2005 and as subsequently amended (the “Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the Missouri Public Service Commission “Final Order on Proposed Rulemaking” in Case No. TX-2003-0301 regarding the Enhanced Record Exchange Rules, encompassing 4 CSR 240-29.010 through 4 CSR 240-29.160, issued on July 28, 2005, effective on July 30, 2005.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are hereby incorporated in its entirety into this Amendment.
2. The Parties agree that pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission “Final Order on Proposed Rulemaking”, (including 4 CSR 240-29.030) IXC originated traffic may not be terminated over Local Interconnection Trunk Groups and must be routed over feature group access trunks.
3. Nothing in this Amendment shall affect the general application and effectiveness of the Agreement’s “change of law,” “intervening law”, “successor rates” and/or any similarly purposed provisions. The rights and obligations set forth in this Amendment apply in addition to any other rights and obligations that may be created by such intervening law, change in law or other substantively similar provision.
4. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
5. The Parties agree that this Amendment will act to supersede, amend and modify the applicable provisions contained in the Agreement. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Amendment and the Agreement, the provisions in this Amendment shall govern.
6. In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
7. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
8. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Missouri Public Service Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> On December 30, 2001, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (a Missouri corporation) was merged with and into Southwestern Bell Texas, Inc. (a Texas corporation) and, pursuant to Texas law, was converted to Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., a Texas limited partnership. On June 29, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, was merged with and into SWBT Inc., a Missouri corporation, with SWBT Inc. as the survivor entity. Simultaneous with the merger, SWBT Inc. changed its name to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is doing business in Missouri as “AT&T Missouri”.

**Level 3 Communications, LLC**

**Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T  
Missouri by AT&T Operations, Inc., its authorized  
agent**

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Name: Jamie Meyer  
Title: Senior Director  
Date: 9/14/09

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