

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern)	
Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri,)	
For Approval of an Amendment to)	Case No. IK-2014-0234
an Interconnection Agreement)	
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

**AT&T MISSOURI'S AMENDED APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AN AMENDMENT TO AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

AT&T Missouri,¹ pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act")² and 4 CSR 240-3.513(6)(C), respectfully submits this Application for Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") by and between AT&T Missouri and TCG St. Louis and requests that the Commission approve the Amendment.

In support of this Application, AT&T Missouri states:

1. AT&T Missouri is a Delaware corporation with its principal Missouri office at 909 Chestnut Street, Room 3558, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. It may be contacted at the regular and electronic mail addresses and telephone and facsimile numbers of its attorney, as set out under the signature block of this Application. AT&T Missouri is authorized to do business in Missouri³ and its fictitious name is duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State.⁴ AT&T Missouri is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide

¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri").

² 47 U.S.C. §252(e).

³ See, Certificate of Conversion from the Missouri Secretary of State, dated October 3, 2012 (which was filed with the Commission on December 4, 2012 in Case No. IO-2013-0323).

⁴ A copy of the registration of the fictitious name "AT&T Missouri" was filed with the Commission on July 17, 2007, in Case No. TO-2002-185.

"telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo 2000.

2. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions, and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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3. AT&T Missouri has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve retail customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application.

4. AT&T Missouri does not have any annual report or assessment fees that are overdue in Missouri.

5. Teleport Communications America, LLC ("Teleport") holds the Agreement that is the subject of this application. In an order issued August 28, 2012, in Case No. TA-2013-0040, the Commission granted Teleport a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in the exchanges of TCG Kansas City, Inc. and TCG St. Louis ("the TCG companies"), as well as certificates of service authority to provide nonswitched local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.⁵ In its Combined Application, filed August 1, 2012, Teleport indicated that through an internal corporate restructuring on or about December 31, 2012, the "assets, liabilities, and operations" of the TCG companies

⁵ Order Granting Certificates To Provide Basic Local, Nonswitched Local, And Interexchange Telecommunications Services, Case No. TA-2013-0040, p. 5 ("August 28, 2012 Certification Order").

would be merged into Teleport, as a consequence of which Teleport would be the surviving entity.⁶ The Combined Application specifically indicated that the TCG Companies' interconnection agreements, like their other assets, would be assumed by Teleport:

Additionally, Teleport will assume all rights and obligations of the TCG companies in connection with its Commission-approved interconnection agreements with the ILECs in those Missouri exchanges in which the TCG companies provide basic local exchange telecommunications services.⁷

The Commission, in its August 28, 2012 Certification Order, cancelled the Certificates of Service Authority granted to TCG Kansas City, Inc. and TCG St. Louis, effective December 31, 2012, the date their merger with Teleport was scheduled to occur.⁸

6. AT&T Missouri seeks approval of the Amendment submitted with its original application, which has been signed by the parties. The Commission must approve the Amendment unless it determines that the Amendment (or any portion thereof) (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Amendment, or (2) the implementation of such Amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.⁹

7. AT&T Missouri states that the Amendment does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Amendment. AT&T Missouri further states that implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest,

⁶ Since Teleport and the TCG Companies were owned by (i.e., subsidiaries of) Teleport Communications Group Inc., the merger of the TCG Companies into Teleport resulted in "no change in the ultimate ownership and control of assets, liabilities, or operations of the merged companies." Combined Application of Teleport Communications America, LLC for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Exchange, Non-Switched Local Exchange and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for other Relief, and of TCG Kansas City, Inc. and TCG St. Louis for Cancellation of Their Certificates of Service Authority, Case No. TA-2013-0040, filed August 1, 2012, para. 9 ("Combined Application").

⁷ Combined Application, fn. 11.

⁸ August 28, 2012 Certification Order, pp., 5-6.

⁹ See, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2).

convenience, and necessity. The purpose of the Amendment is to change the name on the interconnection agreement from TCG St. Louis to Teleport Communications America, LLC, add a transit traffic service attachment and replace the notice provisions in the current Agreement.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Missouri and TCG St. Louis.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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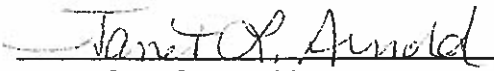
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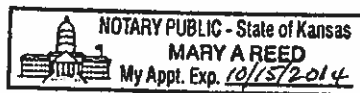
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STATE OF KANSAS) SS

VERIFICATION

I, Janet L. Arnold, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am over twenty-one, sound of mind, and am authorized to act on behalf of AT&T Missouri regarding the foregoing document. I have read it and verify that the facts contained in it are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Janet L. Arnold

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of February, 2014.




Notary Public