

**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)
an Interconnection Agreement)
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)
Case No. _____

**AT&T MISSOURI'S 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 US Signal Company, L.L.C. 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. AT&T Missouri seeks approval of the Amendment submitted herewith, which has been signed by the parties.⁵ 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.⁶

6. 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

⁵ AT&T Missouri notes that this is a multistate agreement. In order to avoid burdening the Commission's files with unnecessary information, AT&T Missouri has only filed the information applicable to Missouri. If the Commission wishes to see pricing sheets for other states, they will be made available upon request.

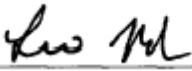
⁶ See, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2).

that implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The purpose of the Amendment is to implement the Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al., WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Report and Order, FCC 15-71, Released June 22, 2015 (“FCC Lifeline Order”); and to implement to the Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al, Report and Order issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) on November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161), and as amended by the FCC on December 23, 2011 (FCC 11-189) (“FCC ICC Reform Order”), and to implement the Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Enforcement of Obsolete ILEC Legacy Regulations that Inhibit Deployment of Next- Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 14-192, Released December 28, 2015 (“FCC US Telecom Forbearance Order”) 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 US Signal Company, L.L.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
d/b/a AT&T Missouri

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by e-mail on August 22, 2016.

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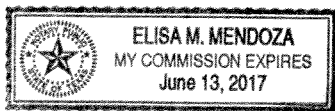
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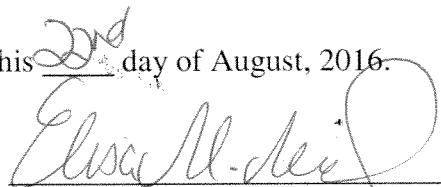
I, Richard T. Howell, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am over twenty-one, sound of mind, and am authorized to act on behalf of AT&T Missouri regarding the foregoing document. I have read it and verify that the facts contained in it are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge,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



Richard T. Howell

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of August, 2016.





Notary Public