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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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70-2000-482

Re: Interconnection Agreement between ALLTEL Communications
Services Corporation and Southwestern Bell Wireless

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find an original and fourteen (14) copies of an Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This Agreement between ALLTEL Communications Services Corporation and Southwestern Bell Wireless ("SWBW") is the result of negotiation and compromise, and there are no outstanding issues that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration. SWBW files this Agreement seeking Commission approval of its terms and conditions consistent with the Federal Act and Missouri Law. The implementation of this Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to give me a call at your convenience. Otherwise, I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne A. Fischer".

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cc: Daniel Klinedinst
Michael Dandino
Dan Joyce

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

Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement)
Between Southwestern Bell Wireless Inc. and)
ALLTEL Communications Services Corporation)
Under the Telecommunications Acts of 1996)

Case No. TO-2000-482

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN BELL WIRELESS INC. AND
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CORPORATION
UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Wireless Inc. ("SWBW") ("Applicant"), and
hereby files its Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement")
between SWBW and ALLTEL Communications Services Corporation ("ALLTEL") under
the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Federal Act") and would respectfully show the
Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") the following:

I. INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT REACHED

Applicant presents to this Commission for approval an Interconnection
Agreement negotiated and executed pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act
(Agreement, Attachment I). After extensive good faith negotiations between
SWBW and ALLTEL, ALLTEL executed the Agreement on September 17, 1999
and SWBW executed it on October 6, 1999. The Agreement includes nine
Attachments, which are incorporated into the Agreement. There are no
outstanding issues between SWBW and ALLTEL that need the assistance of
mediation or arbitration.

II. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

SWBW seeks the Commission's approval of the Agreement, consistent
with the provisions of the Federal Act and Missouri law. SWBW represents that

the implementation of this Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

SWBW respectfully requests that the Commission grant expeditious approval of this Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation. This is a bilateral agreement, reached as a result of negotiations and compromise between the parties.

III. STANDARD FOR REVIEW

The statutory standards of review are set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Act which provides as follows:

* * *

(e) Approval by State Commission

(1) Approval required.-- Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.

(2) Grounds for rejection.-- The State commission may only reject --

- (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that --
 - (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
 - (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity;

The attached affidavit of Steve Dreon, Director-Network for SWBW, establishes that the Agreement submitted herein satisfies these standards (Affidavit, Attachment II).

IV. MISSOURI LAW

The negotiated and executed Agreement is consistent with Missouri law.

V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, SWBW respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Agreement expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL WIRELESS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served to all parties on the Service List by first-class postage prepaid, U.S. Mail on February 1, 2000.

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