BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Southwestern Bell Telephone)		
Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri,)		
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Complainant,)		
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VS.)		
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Big River Telephone Company, LLC; Davidson)	Case No	
Telecom, LLC; KMC Data; KMC Telecom III,)		
LLC; Level 3 Communications LLC; Matrix)		
Telecom, Inc.; MCImetro Access Transmission)		
Services LLC; McLeodUSA Telecommunications)		
Services, Inc.; Nexus Communications, Inc.;)		
PAC-West Telecomm, Inc.; Qwest)		
Communications Corporation; TruComm)		
Corporation; tw telecom of kansas city llc,)		
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Respondents.)		

COMPLAINT

COMES NOW AT&T Missouri,¹ pursuant to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252, the interconnection agreement in effect between AT&T Missouri and each of the Respondents identified herein, and other applicable authority, and hereby submits this Complaint against said Respondents, for resolution by the Commission.

A. Introduction/Summary

This Complaint seeks to compel the various Respondents -- all of whom are Missouri competitive local exchange companies ("CLECs") with whom AT&T Missouri does business under the terms of a Commission-approved interconnection agreement ("ICA") -- to enter into an "intervening law" (a/k/a "change of law") amendment pursuant to the ICA. The amendment, previously tendered to each Respondent, would reflect two developments in the law since each agreement was consummated: (1) the federal court's decision in the "Post-M2A Appeal"

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

stemming from the Commission's 2005 *Post-M2A Arbitration Order*,² and (2) the access charge provisions of new § 392.550.2, resulting from HB 1779, enacted last year. Such amendments involving other CLECs and covering each of these developments, either singly or together, have been previously filed, supported by Staff, and approved by the Commission. AT&T Missouri has sought to obtain the same amendments from the afore-mentioned Respondents, to no avail. AT&T Missouri respectfully requests, therefore, that the Commission exercise its power under the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to interpret and enforce the terms of the subject interconnection agreements in this circumstance.³

B. The Parties

The Respondents to whom this Complaint is directed, all of whom are parties to a Post-M2A Commission-approved ICA, are listed below. Following each listed Respondent is the case number in which the Commission approved that Respondent's ICA with AT&T Missouri.

- Big River Telephone Company, LLC (TK-2006-0073)
- Davidson Telecom, LLC (TK-2006-0044)
- KMC Data (TK-2006-0044)
- KMC Telecom III, LLC (TK-2006-0044)
- Level 3 Communications LLC (TK-2005-0285)
- MatrixTelecom, Inc. (VT-2006-0011)
- MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (TK-2006-0050)
- McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (VT-2006-0022)
- Nexus Communications, Inc. (TK-2006-0044)
- Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (VT-2006-0037)
- Owest Communications Corporation (TK-2006-0044)
- TruComm Corporation (TK-2006-0044)
- tw telecom of kansas city llc (VT-2009-0036)

² See, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri's Petition for Compulsory Arbitration of Unresolved Issues for a Successor Interconnection Agreement to the Missouri 271 Agreement ("M2A"), Case No. TO-2005-0336, Arbitration Order, issued July 11, 2005 ("Post-M2A Arbitration Order"); see also, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. v. Missouri Public Service Commission, 461 F. Supp. 1055 (E.D. 2006), aff'd, 530 F.3d 676 (8th Cir. 2008), cert. denied, 555 U.S. ---, January 12, 2009.

³ See, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. v. Connect Communications Corp., 225 F.3d 942, 946 (8th Cir. 2000) ("The Act provides that an interconnection agreement, reached either by negotiation or arbitration, must be submitted to the state commission for approval. See, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1). This grant of power to state commissions necessarily includes the power to enforce the interconnection agreement.") (further citation omitted).

C. The Post-M2A Arbitration Order and Subsequent Legal Developments

On July 11, 2005, the Commission issued its *Post-M2A Arbitration Order*, which represented the culmination of arbitration proceedings regarding a successor interconnection agreement to the Missouri 271 Agreement ("M2A"). Several "spin-off" proceedings thereafter commenced, to conform each CLEC's ICA to the results of the *Post-M2A Arbitration Order*, with one principal exception. In the June 21, 2005, *Final Arbitrator's Report* which was largely incorporated by reference into *Post-M2A Arbitration Order*, the Arbitrator ruled that with respect to those CLECs that had failed to respond to then SBC's requests to negotiate a successor ICA, "SBC and the 19 non-responding CLECs will do business after July 19, 2005, pursuant to the rates, terms, and conditions set out in the Generic Successor ICA proposed by SBC, Exhibit 27 to SBC's *Petition for Arbitration*."

The General Terms and Conditions of each of these Commission-approved ICAs contain "Intervening Law" provisions that are the same in all respects material to this Complaint as those contained in the Commission-approved Generic Successor ICA. These provisions provide a mechanism to ensure that the duties and obligations imposed by the interconnection agreements approved in 2005 remain consistent with later legislative, regulatory and judicial developments. In this regard, the General Terms and Conditions of the Generic Successor ICA provide, in pertinent part:

If any action by any state or federal regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction invalidates, modifies, or stays the enforcement of laws or regulations that were the basis or rationale for any rate(s), term(s) and/or condition(s) ("Provisions") of the Agreement and/or otherwise affects the rights or obligations of either Party that are addressed by this Agreement, specifically including but not limited to those arising with respect to the Government Actions, the affected Provision(s) shall be immediately invalidated, modified or stayed consistent with the action of the regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction upon the written request of either Party ("Written Notice"). With respect to any Written Notices hereunder, the Parties shall have sixty (60)

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⁴Post-M2A Arbitration Order, p. 67 (Ordering Clause One); Final Arbitrator's Report, p. 13.

days from the Written Notice to attempt to negotiate and arrive at an agreement on the appropriate conforming modifications to the Agreement. If the Parties are unable to agree upon the conforming modifications required within sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, any disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation of the actions required or the provisions affected by such order shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in this Agreement." Petition for Arbitration, March 29, 2005, Exhibit 27, General Terms and Conditions, § 23.1. (pp. 37-38 of 58)

After issuance of the Commission's *Post-M2A Arbitration Order*, two developments ensued, which impacted the ICAs with the Respondents named herein to the extent that each qualifies as an intervening or change in existing law.

The "Post-M2A Appeal" federal court decision – In September, 2006, in Case No. 4:05-CV-1264 CAS, the St. Louis federal district court issued its Memorandum and Order ruling on various appeals from the *Post-M2A Arbitration Order*. For purposes of this Complaint, two holdings by the Court are pertinent. First, in ruling in favor of AT&T Missouri, the Court concluded that "the Arbitration Order's requirement that SBC include § 271 unbundling obligations is beyond the jurisdiction of the MPSC[,]" and that "the Arbitration Order conflicts with and is preempted by federal law to the extent it requires SBC to provide unbundled access to switching and the [Unbundled Network Element] Platform." Second, in ruling in favor of the CLECs, the Court concluded that "the Arbitration Order should be affirmed to the extent it determined that CLECs are entitled to entrance facilities as needed for interconnection pursuant to § 251(c)(2), and that TELRIC is the appropriate rate for these facilities." The Court's rulings, ultimately affirmed on appeal, 7 resolved the uncertainties presented by the various legal challenges to the *Post-M2A Arbitration Order*.

⁵ 461 F. Supp. at 1069, 1070; *see also*, 461 F. Supp. At 1071 ("The MPSC lacks jurisdiction or authority to include § 271 checklist items or to order § 271 unbundling as part of arbitrated interconnection agreements, or to set rates for these items.").

⁶ 461 F. Supp. at 1073.

⁷ See, note 2, infra.

HB 1779 – On August 28, 2009, § 392.550 became effective with the enactment of HB 1779. Subsection 2 of § 392.550 states:

Interconnected voice over Internet protocol service shall be subject to appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges. Until January 1, 2010, this subsection shall not alter intercarrier compensation provisions specifically addressing interconnected voice over Internet protocol service contained in an interconnection agreement approved by the commission pursuant to 47 U.S. 252 and in existence as of August 28, 2008.

This new statutory provision represents intervening law regarding intercompany compensation on interconnected voice over Internet protocol service traffic.

In approximately September, 2008, AT&T Missouri set about preparing and tendering to CLECs with whom it had entered into ICAs a proposed ICA amendment reflecting these developments. As a result of this effort, and AT&T Missouri's having followed up with CLECs to whom it wrote, many CLECs have since executed these amendments (as has AT&T Missouri thereafter), and these amendments have been filed with and approved by the Commission.

Despite these efforts, however, each of the named Respondents has failed to execute and return the tendered amendment (or an agreed suitable alternative) to AT&T Missouri. AT&T Missouri has corresponded with these CLECs and has otherwise complied with the applicable dispute resolution process provided for in these CLECs' ICAs. Attached hereto are copies of the ICA amendment originally tendered to each of them.⁸

In sum, AT&T Missouri requests that the Commission issue an order directing each of the named Respondents to either execute the intervening law ICA amendment originally

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⁸ See, Exhibit A (Big River Telephone Company),: Exhibit B (Davidson Telecom, LLC); Exhibit C (KMC Data); Exhibit D (KMC Telecom III, LLC); Exhibit E (Level 3 Communications LLC); Exhibit F (MatrixTelecom, Inc.); Exhibit G (McImetro Access Transmission Services LLC); Exhibit H (McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.); Exhibit I (Nexus Communications, Inc.); Exhibit J (Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.); Exhibit K (Qwest Communications Corporation); Exhibit L (TruComm Corporation); Exhibit M (tw telecom of kansas city llc). The only exception is with respect to Big River Telephone Company, wherein the attached amendment reflects only the change of law developments referenced above, not additional modifications requested by that CLEC prior to AT&T Missouri's having tendered the amendment to it.

tendered to them or, alternatively, to show cause why their having not executed such amendment may be justified or otherwise excused. To the extent that any Respondent thereafter submits that their execution of such amendment is justified or otherwise excused, AT&T Missouri requests that the Commission hear and resolve the submission.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant the relief requested herein, and that the Commission further grant such other and further relief as may be just and appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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the CLEC will follow, pursuant to Commission Rule 2.116 (4 CSR 240-2.116).

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⁹ AT&T Missouri has reason to believe that executed agreed-upon amendments may be forthcoming from MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC. Should this occur, an appropriate dismissal of this Complaint as to

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were served to all parties by e-mail on October 2, 2009.

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AMENDMENT TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND

BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC

The Interconnection Agreement dated August 9, 2005 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri¹ ("AT&T Missouri") and Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("CLEC") ("Agreement") effective in the State of Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties filed for arbitration under Section 251 and 252 of the Act and the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Arbitration Order dated July 11, 2005 ("July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties conformed the Agreement (including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider) to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and the Commission approved the Agreement;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> filed an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief claiming that the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order was, among other things, contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>'s request for a Preliminary Injunction in Case No. 4:05-cv-01264-CAS was granted on September 1, 2005, enjoining the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and related orders approving the Agreement to the extent they required <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> to fill new orders for unbundled local switching or UNE-P pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Case Number 4:05-CV-1264 CAS, issued its Memorandum and Order and its Declaratory Judgment and Permanent Injunction on September 14, 2006, granting in part and denying in part the relief sought by AT&T MISSOURI;

WHEREAS, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Case Numbers 06-3701, 06-3726 and 06-3727 issued its Order on June 20, 2008, affirming the District Court's judgment;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the District Court's and Eighth Circuit Court's orders; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the Missouri legislation in House Bill 1779 related to the appropriate compensation for voice over internet protocol (VoIP) service effective August 28, 2008.

- 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are hereby incorporated in their entirety into this Amendment.
- Declassified Switching and UNE-P. In accordance with the Agreement, including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with ULS, whether alone, in combination (as with "UNE-P"), or otherwise (including, without limitation, any of the items listed in Section 2.1.1 of the Embedded Base Rider). As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

¹ 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".

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3. Section 271 Elements. <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with any Section 271 unbundling and/or Section 271 competitive checklist items (including, without limitation, the following Section 271 elements required to be provided pursuant to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order: switching, UNE-P, high capacity loops, dedicated transport, OCn level dedicated transport, OCn level loops, dark fiber loops, dark fiber dedicated transport and feeder subloops)², either alone or in combination (whether new, existing, or pre-existing) ("Section 271 Elements") with any other element, service or functionality. CLEC shall be prohibited from submitting any orders for any Section 271 Elements under this Agreement. The Parties hereby acknowledge that CLEC has been enjoined from ordering any switching and UNE-Platform under Section 251 or 271 of the Act under this Agreement, and CLEC has not ordered any Section 271 switching and/or UNE-P. As of Amendment Effective Date, AT&T MISSOURI may convert, re-price, or disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

4. Entrance Facilities.

- 4.1 <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> shall provide CLEC access to Entrance Facilities at TELRIC rates solely for interconnection purposes within the meaning of Section 251(c)(2) of the Act for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access service. Entrance Facilities are transmission facilities that connect CLEC networks with ILEC networks. CLEC is not entitled to Entrance Facilities for any other purpose, including, without limitation (i) as unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, or (ii) for backhauling (e.g., to provide a final link in the dedicated transmission path between a CLEC's customer and the CLEC's switch, or to carry traffic to and from its own end users) ("Declassified Entrance Facilities").
- 4.2 CLEC shall not submit any orders for Declassified Entrance Facilities. As of the Amendment Effective Date, AT&T MISSOURI may disconnect, convert or reprice such elements at its sole discretion.
- 5. Pricing Schedules. The Parties agree to delete the schedule entitled "Section 271-Interim Rates Per the Missouri's PSC's July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order" in its entirety. In addition, the Parties agree that the reference to the header "Interconnection Dedicated Transport Entrance Facilities" in the "Schedule of Prices-Missouri" is deemed to be replaced with the header "Interconnection Facility (CLEC to AT&T Missouri)" for DS1 and DS3 Interconnection Facilities.
- 6. House Bill 1779, Section 392.550. The Parties shall exchange enhanced/information services traffic, including without limitation Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VOIP") traffic and other enhanced services traffic (collectively, "IS Traffic") subject to the appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges; provided, however, to the extent that as of August 28, 2008, the Agreement contains intercarrier compensation provisions specifically applicable to IS Traffic, those provisions shall remain in effect through December 31, 2009, and the intercarrier compensation arrangement described in this Section shall not become effective until January 1, 2010.
- 7. 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.
- EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.

² The Parties disagree as to whether any or all of these elements are § 271 competitive checklist items or required to be offered under §271 of the Act.

Exhibit A

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AMENDMENT TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN

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WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> filed an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief claiming that the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order was, among other things, contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>'s request for a Preliminary Injunction in Case No. 4:05-cv-01264-CAS was granted on September 1, 2005, enjoining the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and related orders approving the Agreement to the extent they required <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> to fill new orders for unbundled local switching or UNE-P pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996;

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WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the District Court's and Eighth Circuit Court's orders; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the Missouri legislation in House Bill 1779 related to the appropriate compensation for voice over internet protocol (VoIP) service effective August 28, 2008.

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AT&T MISSOURI/KMC DATA, LLC 052009

AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND KMC DATA, LLC

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- Declassified Switching and UNE-P. In accordance with the Agreement including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with ULS, whether alone, in combination (as with "UNE-P"), or otherwise (including, without limitation, any of the items listed in Section 2.1.1 of the Embedded Base Rider). As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

¹ 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".

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3. Entrance Facilities.

- 3.1 <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> shall provide CLEC access to Entrance Facilities at TELRIC rates solely for interconnection purposes within the meaning of Section 251(c)(2) of the Act for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access service. Entrance Facilities are transmission facilities that connect CLEC networks with ILEC networks. CLEC is not entitled to Entrance Facilities for any other purpose, including, without limitation (i) as unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, or (ii) for backhauling (e.g., to provide a final link in the dedicated transmission path between a CLEC's customer and the CLEC's switch, or to carry traffic to and from its own end users) ("Declassified Entrance Facilities").
- 3.2 CLEC shall not submit any orders for Declassified Entrance Facilities. As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect, convert or reprice such elements at its sole discretion.
- 4. **Pricing Schedules.** The Parties agree that the reference to the header "Interconnection Dedicated Transport Entrance Facilities" in the "Schedule of Prices-Missouri" is deemed to be replaced with the header "Interconnection Facility (CLEC to AT&T Missouri)" for DS1 and DS3 Interconnection Facilities.
- 5. House Bill 1779, Section 392.550. The Parties shall exchange enhanced/information services traffic, including without limitation Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VOIP") traffic and other enhanced services traffic (collectively, "IS Traffic") subject to the appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges; provided, however, to the extent that as of August 28, 2008, the Agreement contains intercarrier compensation provisions specifically applicable to IS Traffic, those provisions shall remain in effect through December 31, 2009, and the intercarrier compensation arrangement described in this Section shall not become effective until January 1, 2010.
- 6. 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.
- 7. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 ("Amendment Effective Date").

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KMC Data, LLC	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri by AT&T Operations, Inc., its authorized agent
By:	Ву:
Name:(Print or Type)	Name: Eddie A. Reed, Jr.
Title:(Print or Type)	Title: Director-Interconnection Agreements
Date:	Date:

UNE OCN #

Resale OCN #

Switch Based OCN # 824C

ACNA: KMD

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AMENDMENT TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND KMC TELECOM III, LLC

The Interconnection Agreement dated 9/6/2005 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri¹ ("AT&T Missouri") and KMC Telecom III, LLC ("CLEC") ("Agreement") effective in the State of Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties filed for arbitration under Section 251 and 252 of the Act and the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Arbitration Order dated July 11, 2005 ("July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties conformed the Agreement (including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider) to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and the Commission approved the Agreement;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> filed an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief claiming that the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order was, among other things, contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>'s request for a Preliminary Injunction in Case No. 4:05-cv-01264-CAS was granted on September 1, 2005, enjoining the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and related orders approving the Agreement to the extent they required <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> to fill new orders for unbundled local switching or UNE-P pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Case Number 4:05-CV-1264 CAS, issued its Memorandum and Order and its Declaratory Judgment and Permanent Injunction on September 14, 2006, granting in part and denying in part the relief sought by <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>;

WHEREAS, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Case Numbers 06-3701, 06-3726 and 06-3727 issued its Order on June 20, 2008, affirming the District Court's judgment;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the District Court's and Eighth Circuit Court's orders; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the Missouri legislation in House Bill 1779 related to the appropriate compensation for voice over internet protocol (VoIP) service effective August 28, 2008.

- 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are hereby incorporated in their entirety into this Amendment.
- Declassified Switching and UNE-P. In accordance with the Agreement including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with ULS, whether alone, in combination (as with "UNE-P"), or otherwise (including, without limitation, any of the items listed in Section 2.1.1 of the Embedded Base Rider). As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

¹ 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".

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- 3.2 CLEC shall not submit any orders for Declassified Entrance Facilities. As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect, convert or reprice such elements at its sole discretion.
- 4. **Pricing Schedules.** The Parties agree that the reference to the header "Interconnection Dedicated Transport Entrance Facilities" in the "Schedule of Prices-Missouri" is deemed to be replaced with the header "Interconnection Facility (CLEC to AT&T Missouri)" for DS1 and DS3 Interconnection Facilities.
- 5. House Bill 1779, Section 392.550. The Parties shall exchange enhanced/information services traffic, including without limitation Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VOIP") traffic and other enhanced services traffic (collectively, "IS Traffic") subject to the appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges; provided, however, to the extent that as of August 28, 2008, the Agreement contains intercarrier compensation provisions specifically applicable to IS Traffic, those provisions shall remain in effect through December 31, 2009, and the intercarrier compensation arrangement described in this Section shall not become effective until January 1, 2010.
- 6. 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.
- 7. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 ("Amendment Effective Date").

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KMC Telecom III, LLC	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri by AT&T Operations, Inc., its authorized agent
By:	By:
Name:(Print or Type)	Name: Eddie A. Reed, Jr.
Title:(Print or Type)	Title: Director-Interconnection Agreements
Date:	Date:

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<u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>/LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS LLC

AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS LLC

This Amendment (the "Amendment") modifies the Interconnection Agreement dated 2/18/2005 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri¹ ("AT&T Missouri") and Level 3 Communications LLC("CLEC") and as subsequently amended (the "Agreement") effective in the State of Missouri. AT&T Missouri and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the Missouri legislation in House Bill 1779, effective August 28, 2008, related to the appropriate compensation for voice over internet protocol (VoIP) service;

- 1. **Recitals.** The above recital is hereby incorporated in its entirety into this Amendment.
- 2. House Bill 1779, Section 392.550. The Parties shall exchange enhanced/information services traffic, including without limitation Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VOIP") traffic and other enhanced services traffic (collectively, "IS Traffic") subject to the appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges; provided, however, to the extent that as of August 28, 2008, the Agreement contains intercarrier compensation provisions specifically applicable to IS Traffic, those provisions shall remain in effect through December 31, 2009, and the intercarrier compensation arrangement described in this Section shall not become effective until January 1, 2010.
- 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 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 ("Amendment Effective Date").

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Level 3 Communications LLC

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

Name: ______(Print or Type)

Title: _____(Print or Type)

Date: _____

Name: Eddie A. Reed, Jr.

Title: Director-Interconnection Agreements

Date: _____

UNE OCN #

Resale OCN #

Switch Based OCN # 4932

ACNA: LVC

AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND MATRIX TELECOM, INC.

The Interconnection Agreement dated 8/19/2005 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri¹ ("AT&T Missouri") and Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("CLEC") ("Agreement") effective in the State of Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties filed for arbitration under Section 251 and 252 of the Act and the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Arbitration Order dated July 11, 2005 ("July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties conformed the Agreement (including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider) to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and the Commission approved the Agreement;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> filed an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief claiming that the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order was, among other things, contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>'s request for a Preliminary Injunction in Case No. 4:05-cv-01264-CAS was granted on September 1, 2005, enjoining the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and related orders approving the Agreement to the extent they required <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> to fill new orders for unbundled local switching or UNE-P pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Case Number 4:05-CV-1264 CAS, issued its Memorandum and Order and its Declaratory Judgment and Permanent Injunction on September 14, 2006, granting in part and denying in part the relief sought by <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>;

WHEREAS, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Case Numbers 06-3701, 06-3726 and 06-3727 issued its Order on June 20, 2008, affirming the District Court's judgment;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the District Court's and Eighth Circuit Court's orders; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the Missouri legislation in House Bill 1779 related to the appropriate compensation for voice over internet protocol (VoIP) service effective August 28, 2008.

- 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are hereby incorporated in their entirety into this Amendment.
- Declassified Switching and UNE-P. In accordance with the Agreement, including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with ULS, whether alone, in combination (as with "UNE-P"), or otherwise (including, without limitation, any of the items listed in Section 2.1.1 of the Embedded Base Rider). As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

¹ 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".

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3. Section 271 Elements. AT&T MISSOURI has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with any Section 271 unbundling and/or Section 271 competitive checklist items (including, without limitation, the following Section 271 elements required to be provided pursuant to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order: switching, UNE-P, high capacity loops, dedicated transport, OCn level dedicated transport, OCn level loops, dark fiber loops, dark fiber dedicated transport and feeder subloops)², either alone or in combination (whether new, existing, or pre-existing) ("Section 271 Elements") with any other element, service or functionality. CLEC shall be prohibited from submitting any orders for any Section 271 Elements under this Agreement. The Parties hereby acknowledge that CLEC has been enjoined from ordering any switching and UNE-Platform under Section 251 or 271 of the Act under this Agreement, and CLEC has not ordered any Section 271 switching and/or UNE-P. As of Amendment Effective Date, AT&T MISSOURI may convert, re-price, or disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

4. Entrance Facilities.

- 4.1 <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> shall provide CLEC access to Entrance Facilities at TELRIC rates solely for interconnection purposes within the meaning of Section 251(c)(2) of the Act for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access service. Entrance Facilities are transmission facilities that connect CLEC networks with ILEC networks. CLEC is not entitled to Entrance Facilities for any other purpose, including, without limitation (i) as unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, or (ii) for backhauling (e.g., to provide a final link in the dedicated transmission path between a CLEC's customer and the CLEC's switch, or to carry traffic to and from its own end users) ("Declassified Entrance Facilities").
- 4.2 CLEC shall not submit any orders for Declassified Entrance Facilities. As of the Amendment Effective Date, AT&T MISSOURI may disconnect, convert or reprice such elements at its sole discretion.
- 5. Pricing Schedules. The Parties agree to delete the schedule entitled "Section 271-Interim Rates Per the Missouri's PSC's July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order" in its entirety. In addition, the Parties agree that the reference to the header "Interconnection Dedicated Transport Entrance Facilities" in the "Schedule of Prices-Missouri" is deemed to be replaced with the header "Interconnection Facility (CLEC to AT&T Missouri)" for DS1 and DS3 Interconnection Facilities.
- 6. House Bill 1779, Section 392.550. The Parties shall exchange enhanced/information services traffic, including without limitation Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VOIP") traffic and other enhanced services traffic (collectively, "IS Traffic") subject to the appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges; provided, however, to the extent that as of August 28, 2008, the Agreement contains intercarrier compensation provisions specifically applicable to IS Traffic, those provisions shall remain in effect through December 31, 2009, and the intercarrier compensation arrangement described in this Section shall not become effective until January 1, 2010.
- 7. 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.
- 8. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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)

² The Parties disagree as to whether any or all of these elements are § 271 competitive checklist items or required to be offered under §271 of the Act.

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11. 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 ("Amendment Effective Date").

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Title:(Print or Type)	Title: Director-Interconnection Agreements
Date:	Date:

UNE OCN # <u>0326</u>

Resale OCN # 3051

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ACNA: <u>ELZ</u>

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AMENDMENT TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

BETWEEN

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND

MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC d/b/a VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES

The Interconnection Agreement dated 8/9/2005 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri¹ ("AT&T Missouri¹) and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services("CLEC") ("Agreement") effective in the State of Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties filed for arbitration under Section 251 and 252 of the Act and the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Arbitration Order dated July 11, 2005 ("July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties conformed the Agreement (including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider) to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and the Commission approved the Agreement;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> filed an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief claiming that the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order was, among other things, contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>'s request for a Preliminary Injunction in Case No. 4:05-cv-01264-CAS was granted on September 1, 2005, enjoining the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and related orders approving the Agreement to the extent they required <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> to fill new orders for unbundled local switching or UNE-P pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996:

WHEREAS, the Eastern Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Case Number 4:05-CV-1264 CAS, issued its Memorandum and Order and its Declaratory Judgment and Permanent Injunction on September 14, 2006, granting in part and denying in part the relief sought by <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>;

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- 1. **Recitals**. The above recitals are hereby incorporated in their entirety into this Amendment.
- 2. **Declassified Switching and UNE-P.** In accordance with the Agreement including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with ULS, whether alone, in combination (as with "UNE-P"), or otherwise (including, without limitation, any of the items listed in Section 2.1.1 of

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the Embedded Base Rider). As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

- 3. Section 271 Elements. <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with any Section 271 unbundling and/or Section 271 competitive checklist items (including, without limitation, the following Section 271 elements required to be provided pursuant to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order: switching, UNE-P, high capacity loops, dedicated transport, OCn level dedicated transport, OCn level loops, dark fiber loops, dark fiber dedicated transport and feeder subloops)², either alone or in combination (whether new, existing, or pre-existing) ("Section 271 Elements") with any other element, service or functionality. CLEC shall be prohibited from submitting any orders for any Section 271 Elements under this Agreement. The Parties hereby acknowledge that CLEC has been enjoined from ordering any switching and UNE-Platform under Section 251 or 271 of the Act under this Agreement, and CLEC has not ordered any Section 271 switching and/or UNE-P. As of Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may convert, re-price, or disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.
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 - 4.1 <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> shall provide CLEC access to Entrance Facilities at TELRIC rates solely for interconnection purposes within the meaning of Section 251(c)(2) of the Act for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access service. Entrance Facilities are transmission facilities that connect CLEC networks with ILEC networks. CLEC is not entitled to Entrance Facilities for any other purpose, including, without limitation (i) as unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, or (ii) for backhauling (e.g., to provide a final link in the dedicated transmission path between a CLEC's customer and the CLEC's switch, or to carry traffic to and from its own end users) ("Declassified Entrance Facilities").
 - 4.2 CLEC shall not submit any orders for Declassified Entrance Facilities. As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect, convert or reprice such elements at its sole discretion.
- 5. **Pricing Schedules.** The Parties agree that the reference to the header "Dedicated Transport Entrance Facilities" in the "M2A Final Price List" is deemed to be replaced with the header "Interconnection Facility (CLEC to AT&T Missouri)" for all Interconnection Facilities.
- 6. House Bill 1779, Section 392.550. The Parties shall exchange enhanced/information services traffic, including without limitation Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VOIP") traffic and other enhanced services traffic (collectively, "IS Traffic") subject to the appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges; provided, however, to the extent that as of August 28, 2008, the Agreement contains intercarrier compensation provisions specifically applicable to IS Traffic, those provisions shall remain in effect through December 31, 2009, and the intercarrier compensation arrangement described in this Section shall not become effective until January 1, 2010.
- 7. 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.
- 8. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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)

² The Parties disagree as to whether any or all of these elements are § 271 competitive checklist items or required to be offered under §271 of the Act.

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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.

11. 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 ("Amendment Effective Date").

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MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a **Verizon Access Transmission Services**

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

By:	Ву:
Name:(Print or Type)	Name: Eddie A. Reed, Jr.
Title:(Print or Type)	Title: Director-Interconnection Agreements
Date:	Date:

UNE OCN # 7290

Resale OCN # <u>7229</u>

Switch Based OCN # 7290

ACNA: WUA

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AMENDMENT TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND

MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

The Interconnection Agreement dated 8/19/2005 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri¹ ("AT&T Missouri") and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.("CLEC") ("Agreement") effective in the State of Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties filed for arbitration under Section 251 and 252 of the Act and the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Arbitration Order dated July 11, 2005 ("July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties conformed the Agreement (including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider) to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and the Commission approved the Agreement;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> filed an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief claiming that the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order was, among other things, contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>'s request for a Preliminary Injunction in Case No. 4:05-cv-01264-CAS was granted on September 1, 2005, enjoining the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and related orders approving the Agreement to the extent they required <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> to fill new orders for unbundled local switching or UNE-P pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Case Number 4:05-CV-1264 CAS, issued its Memorandum and Order and its Declaratory Judgment and Permanent Injunction on September 14, 2006, granting in part and denying in part the relief sought by <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>;

WHEREAS, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Case Numbers 06-3701, 06-3726 and 06-3727 issued its Order on June 20, 2008, affirming the District Court's judgment;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the District Court's and Eighth Circuit Court's orders; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the Missouri legislation in House Bill 1779 related to the appropriate compensation for voice over internet protocol (VoIP) service effective August 28, 2008.

- 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are hereby incorporated in their entirety into this Amendment.
- Declassified Switching and UNE-P. In accordance with the Agreement including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with ULS, whether alone, in combination (as with "UNE-P"), or otherwise (including, without limitation, any of the items listed in Section 2.1.1 of the Embedded Base Rider). As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

¹ 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".

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3. Section 271 Elements. AT&T MISSOURI has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with any Section 271 unbundling and/or Section 271 competitive checklist items (including, without limitation, the following Section 271 elements required to be provided pursuant to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order: switching, UNE-P, high capacity loops, dedicated transport, OCn level dedicated transport, OCn level loops, dark fiber loops, dark fiber dedicated transport and feeder subloops)², either alone or in combination (whether new, existing, or pre-existing) ("Section 271 Elements") with any other element, service or functionality. CLEC shall be prohibited from submitting any orders for any Section 271 Elements under this Agreement. The Parties hereby acknowledge that CLEC has been enjoined from ordering any switching and UNE-Platform under Section 251 or 271 of the Act under this Agreement, and CLEC has not ordered any Section 271 switching and/or UNE-P. As of Amendment Effective Date, AT&T MISSOURI may convert, re-price, or disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

4. Entrance Facilities.

- 4.1 <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> shall provide CLEC access to Entrance Facilities at TELRIC rates solely for interconnection purposes within the meaning of Section 251(c)(2) of the Act for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access service. Entrance Facilities are transmission facilities that connect CLEC networks with ILEC networks. CLEC is not entitled to Entrance Facilities for any other purpose, including, without limitation (i) as unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, or (ii) for backhauling (e.g., to provide a final link in the dedicated transmission path between a CLEC's customer and the CLEC's switch, or to carry traffic to and from its own end users) ("Declassified Entrance Facilities").
- 4.2 CLEC shall not submit any orders for Declassified Entrance Facilities. As of the Amendment Effective Date, AT&T MISSOURI may disconnect, convert or reprice such elements at its sole discretion.
- 5. **Pricing Schedules.** The Parties agree that the reference to the header "Dedicated Transport Entrance Facilities" in the "M2A Final Price List" is deemed to be replaced with the header "Interconnection Facility (CLEC to AT&T Missouri)" for all Interconnection Facilities.
- 6. House Bill 1779, Section 392.550. The Parties shall exchange enhanced/information services traffic, including without limitation Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VOIP") traffic and other enhanced services traffic (collectively, "IS Traffic") subject to the appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges; provided, however, to the extent that as of August 28, 2008, the Agreement contains intercarrier compensation provisions specifically applicable to IS Traffic, those provisions shall remain in effect through December 31, 2009, and the intercarrier compensation arrangement described in this Section shall not become effective until January 1, 2010.
- 7. 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.
- 8. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.

² The Parties disagree as to whether any or all of these elements are § 271 competitive checklist items or required to be offered under §271 of the Act.

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11. 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 ("Amendment Effective Date").

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McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

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

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Ву:		By:
		Name: Eddie A. Reed, Jr.
	(Print or Type)	
Title:	(Print or Type)	Title: Director-Interconnection Agreements
Date:		Date:

UNE OCN # 7407

Resale OCN # <u>7271</u>

Switch Based OCN # 7407

ACNA: <u>IOR</u>

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AMENDMENT TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND

NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

The Interconnection Agreement dated 9/6/2005 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri¹ ("AT&T Missouri") and Nexus Communications, Inc. ("CLEC") ("Agreement") effective in the State of Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties filed for arbitration under Section 251 and 252 of the Act and the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Arbitration Order dated July 11, 2005 ("July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties conformed the Agreement (including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider) to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and the Commission approved the Agreement;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> filed an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief claiming that the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order was, among other things, contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>'s request for a Preliminary Injunction in Case No. 4:05-cv-01264-CAS was granted on September 1, 2005, enjoining the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and related orders approving the Agreement to the extent they required <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> to fill new orders for unbundled local switching or UNE-P pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Case Number 4:05-CV-1264 CAS, issued its Memorandum and Order and its Declaratory Judgment and Permanent Injunction on September 14, 2006, granting in part and denying in part the relief sought by <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>;

WHEREAS, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Case Numbers 06-3701, 06-3726 and 06-3727 issued its Order on June 20, 2008, affirming the District Court's judgment;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the District Court's and Eighth Circuit Court's orders; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the Missouri legislation in House Bill 1779 related to the appropriate compensation for voice over internet protocol (VoIP) service effective August 28, 2008.

- 1. Recitals. The above recitals are hereby incorporated in their entirety into this Amendment.
- Declassified Switching and UNE-P. In accordance with the Agreement including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with ULS, whether alone, in combination (as with "UNE-P"), or otherwise (including, without limitation, any of the items listed in Section 2.1.1 of the Embedded Base Rider). As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

¹ 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".

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3. Entrance Facilities.

- 3.1 <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> shall provide CLEC access to Entrance Facilities at TELRIC rates solely for interconnection purposes within the meaning of Section 251(c)(2) of the Act for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access service. Entrance Facilities are transmission facilities that connect CLEC networks with ILEC networks. CLEC is not entitled to Entrance Facilities for any other purpose, including, without limitation (i) as unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, or (ii) for backhauling (e.g., to provide a final link in the dedicated transmission path between a CLEC's customer and the CLEC's switch, or to carry traffic to and from its own end users) ("Declassified Entrance Facilities").
- 3.2 CLEC shall not submit any orders for Declassified Entrance Facilities. As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect, convert or reprice such elements at its sole discretion.
- 4. **Pricing Schedules.** The Parties agree that the reference to the header "Interconnection Dedicated Transport Entrance Facilities" in the "Schedule of Prices-Missouri" is deemed to be replaced with the header "Interconnection Facility (CLEC to AT&T Missouri)" for DS1 and DS3 Interconnection Facilities.
- 5. House Bill 1779, Section 392.550. The Parties shall exchange enhanced/information services traffic, including without limitation Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VOIP") traffic and other enhanced services traffic (collectively, "IS Traffic") subject to the appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges; provided, however, to the extent that as of August 28, 2008, the Agreement contains intercarrier compensation provisions specifically applicable to IS Traffic, those provisions shall remain in effect through December 31, 2009, and the intercarrier compensation arrangement described in this Section shall not become effective until January 1, 2010.
- 6. 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.
- 7. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 ("Amendment Effective Date").

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UNE OCN # 036C

Resale OCN # <u>5555</u>

Switch Based OCN #

ACNA: <u>NXU</u>

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AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND

PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC

The Interconnection Agreement dated 2/13/2006 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri¹ ("AT&T Missouri") and Pac-West Telecomm, Inc ("CLEC") ("Agreement") effective in the State of Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties filed for arbitration under Section 251 and 252 of the Act and the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Arbitration Order dated July 11, 2005 ("July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties conformed the Agreement (including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider) to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and the Commission approved the Agreement;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> filed an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief claiming that the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order was, among other things, contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>'s request for a Preliminary Injunction in Case No. 4:05-cv-01264-CAS was granted on September 1, 2005, enjoining the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and related orders approving the Agreement to the extent they required <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> to fill new orders for unbundled local switching or UNE-P pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Case Number 4:05-CV-1264 CAS, issued its Memorandum and Order and its Declaratory Judgment and Permanent Injunction on September 14, 2006, granting in part and denying in part the relief sought by <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>;

WHEREAS, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Case Numbers 06-3701, 06-3726 and 06-3727 issued its Order on June 20, 2008, affirming the District Court's judgment;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the District Court's and Eighth Circuit Court's orders; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the Missouri legislation in House Bill 1779 related to the appropriate compensation for voice over internet protocol (VoIP) service effective August 28, 2008.

- 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are hereby incorporated in their entirety into this Amendment.
- Declassified Switching and UNE-P. In accordance with the Agreement, including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with ULS, whether alone, in combination (as with "UNE-P"), or otherwise (including, without limitation, any of the items listed in Section 2.1.1 of the Embedded Base Rider). As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

¹ 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".

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3. Section 271 Elements. <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with any Section 271 unbundling and/or Section 271 competitive checklist items (including, without limitation, the following Section 271 elements required to be provided pursuant to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order: switching, UNE-P, high capacity loops, dedicated transport, OCn level dedicated transport, OCn level loops, dark fiber loops, dark fiber dedicated transport and feeder subloops)², either alone or in combination (whether new, existing, or pre-existing) ("Section 271 Elements") with any other element, service or functionality. CLEC shall be prohibited from submitting any orders for any Section 271 Elements under this Agreement. The Parties hereby acknowledge that CLEC has been enjoined from ordering any switching and UNE-Platform under Section 251 or 271 of the Act under this Agreement, and CLEC has not ordered any Section 271 switching and/or UNE-P. As of Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may convert, re-price, or disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

- 4.1 <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> shall provide CLEC access to Entrance Facilities at TELRIC rates solely for interconnection purposes within the meaning of Section 251(c)(2) of the Act for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access service. Entrance Facilities are transmission facilities that connect CLEC networks with ILEC networks. CLEC is not entitled to Entrance Facilities for any other purpose, including, without limitation (i) as unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, or (ii) for backhauling (e.g., to provide a final link in the dedicated transmission path between a CLEC's customer and the CLEC's switch, or to carry traffic to and from its own end users) ("Declassified Entrance Facilities").
- 4.2 CLEC shall not submit any orders for Declassified Entrance Facilities. As of the Amendment Effective Date, AT&T MISSOURI may disconnect, convert or reprice such elements at its sole discretion.
- 5. Pricing Schedules. The Parties agree to delete the schedule entitled "Section 271-Interim Rates Per the Missouri's PSC's July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order" in its entirety. In addition, the Parties agree that the reference to the header "Interconnection Dedicated Transport Entrance Facilities" in the "Schedule of Prices-Missouri" is deemed to be replaced with the header "Interconnection Facility (CLEC to AT&T Missouri)" for DS1 and DS3 Interconnection Facilities.
- 6. House Bill 1779, Section 392.550. The Parties shall exchange enhanced/information services traffic, including without limitation Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VOIP") traffic and other enhanced services traffic (collectively, "IS Traffic") subject to the appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges; provided, however, to the extent that as of August 28, 2008, the Agreement contains intercarrier compensation provisions specifically applicable to IS Traffic, those provisions shall remain in effect through December 31, 2009, and the intercarrier compensation arrangement described in this Section shall not become effective until January 1, 2010.
- 7. 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.
- 8. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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)

² The Parties disagree as to whether any or all of these elements are § 271 competitive checklist items or required to be offered under §271 of the Act.

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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.

11. 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 ("Amendment Effective Date").

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Resale OCN # 4229

Switch Based OCN # 789D

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AMENDMENT TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

The Interconnection Agreement dated 9/6/2005 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri¹ ("AT&T Missouri") and Qwest Communications Corporation ("CLEC") ("Agreement") effective in the State of Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties filed for arbitration under Section 251 and 252 of the Act and the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Arbitration Order dated July 11, 2005 ("July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties conformed the Agreement (including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider) to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and the Commission approved the Agreement;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> filed an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief claiming that the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order was, among other things, contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>'s request for a Preliminary Injunction in Case No. 4:05-cv-01264-CAS was granted on September 1, 2005, enjoining the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and related orders approving the Agreement to the extent they required <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> to fill new orders for unbundled local switching or UNE-P pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Case Number 4:05-CV-1264 CAS, issued its Memorandum and Order and its Declaratory Judgment and Permanent Injunction on September 14, 2006, granting in part and denying in part the relief sought by <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>;

WHEREAS, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Case Numbers 06-3701, 06-3726 and 06-3727 issued its Order on June 20, 2008, affirming the District Court's judgment;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the District Court's and Eighth Circuit Court's orders; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the Missouri legislation in House Bill 1779 related to the appropriate compensation for voice over internet protocol (VoIP) service effective August 28, 2008.

- 1. Recitals. The above recitals are hereby incorporated in their entirety into this Amendment.
- Declassified Switching and UNE-P. In accordance with the Agreement including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with ULS, whether alone, in combination (as with "UNE-P"), or otherwise (including, without limitation, any of the items listed in Section 2.1.1 of the Embedded Base Rider). As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

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- 3.2 CLEC shall not submit any orders for Declassified Entrance Facilities. As of the Amendment Effective Date, AT&T MISSOURI may disconnect, convert or reprice such elements at its sole discretion.
- 4. **Pricing Schedules.** The Parties agree that the reference to the header "Interconnection Dedicated Transport Entrance Facilities" in the "Schedule of Prices-Missouri" is deemed to be replaced with the header "Interconnection Facility (CLEC to AT&T Missouri)" for DS1 and DS3 Interconnection Facilities.
- 5. House Bill 1779, Section 392.550. The Parties shall exchange enhanced/information services traffic, including without limitation Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VOIP") traffic and other enhanced services traffic (collectively, "IS Traffic") subject to the appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges; provided, however, to the extent that as of August 28, 2008, the Agreement contains intercarrier compensation provisions specifically applicable to IS Traffic, those provisions shall remain in effect through December 31, 2009, and the intercarrier compensation arrangement described in this Section shall not become effective until January 1, 2010.
- 6. 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.
- 7. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 ("Amendment Effective Date").

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

		
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AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND TRUCOMM CORPORATION

The Interconnection Agreement dated 9/6/2005 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri¹ ("AT&T Missouri") and TruComm Corporation ("CLEC") ("Agreement") effective in the State of Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties filed for arbitration under Section 251 and 252 of the Act and the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Arbitration Order dated July 11, 2005 ("July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties conformed the Agreement (including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider) to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and the Commission approved the Agreement;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> filed an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief claiming that the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order was, among other things, contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>'s request for a Preliminary Injunction in Case No. 4:05-cv-01264-CAS was granted on September 1, 2005, enjoining the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and related orders approving the Agreement to the extent they required <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> to fill new orders for unbundled local switching or UNE-P pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Case Number 4:05-CV-1264 CAS, issued its Memorandum and Order and its Declaratory Judgment and Permanent Injunction on September 14, 2006, granting in part and denying in part the relief sought by <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>;

WHEREAS, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Case Numbers 06-3701, 06-3726 and 06-3727 issued its Order on June 20, 2008, affirming the District Court's judgment;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the District Court's and Eighth Circuit Court's orders; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the Missouri legislation in House Bill 1779 related to the appropriate compensation for voice over internet protocol (VoIP) service effective August 28, 2008.

- 1. Recitals. The above recitals are hereby incorporated in their entirety into this Amendment.
- Declassified Switching and UNE-P. In accordance with the Agreement including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with ULS, whether alone, in combination (as with "UNE-P"), or otherwise (including, without limitation, any of the items listed in Section 2.1.1 of the Embedded Base Rider). As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

¹ 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".

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- 3.1 AT&T MISSOURI shall provide CLEC access to Entrance Facilities at TELRIC rates solely for interconnection purposes within the meaning of Section 251(c)(2) of the Act for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access service. Entrance Facilities are transmission facilities that connect CLEC networks with ILEC networks. CLEC is not entitled to Entrance Facilities for any other purpose, including, without limitation (i) as unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, or (ii) for backhauling (e.g., to provide a final link in the dedicated transmission path between a CLEC's customer and the CLEC's switch, or to carry traffic to and from its own end users) ("Declassified Entrance Facilities").
- 3.2 CLEC shall not submit any orders for Declassified Entrance Facilities. As of the Amendment Effective Date, AT&T MISSOURI may disconnect, convert or reprice such elements at its sole discretion.
- 4. Pricing Schedules. The Parties agree that the reference to the header "Interconnection Dedicated Transport Entrance Facilities" in the "Schedule of Prices-Missouri" is deemed to be replaced with the header "Interconnection Facility (CLEC to AT&T Missouri)" for DS1 and DS3 Interconnection Facilities.
- House Bill 1779, Section 392.550. The Parties shall exchange enhanced/information services traffic, including without limitation Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VOIP") traffic and other enhanced services traffic (collectively, "IS Traffic") subject to the appropriate exchange access charges to the same extent that telecommunications services are subject to such charges; provided, however, to the extent that as of August 28, 2008, the Agreement contains intercarrier compensation provisions specifically applicable to IS Traffic, those provisions shall remain in effect through December 31, 2009, and the intercarrier compensation arrangement described in this Section shall not become effective until January 1, 2010.
- 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.
- EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 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.
- 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.
- 10. 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 ("Amendment Effective Date").

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INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BETWEEN

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI AND

TW TELECOM OF KANSAS CITY LLC D/B/A XSPEDIUS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

The Interconnection Agreement dated 8/9/2005 by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri¹ ("AT&T Missouri") and tw telecom of kansas city llc d/b/a Xspedius Communications, LLC ("CLEC") ("Agreement") effective in the State of Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties filed for arbitration under Section 251 and 252 of the Act and the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Arbitration Order dated July 11, 2005 ("July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties conformed the Agreement (including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider) to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and the Commission approved the Agreement;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> filed an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief claiming that the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order was, among other things, contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u>'s request for a Preliminary Injunction in Case No. 4:05-cv-01264-CAS was granted on September 1, 2005, enjoining the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order and related orders approving the Agreement to the extent they required <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> to fill new orders for unbundled local switching or UNE-P pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996;

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WHEREAS, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Case Numbers 06-3701, 06-3726 and 06-3727 issued its Order on June 20, 2008, affirming the District Court's judgment;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the District Court's and Eighth Circuit Court's orders; and

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- 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are hereby incorporated in their entirety into this Amendment.
- Declassified Switching and UNE-P. In accordance with the Agreement, including the Remand Order Embedded Base Rider, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with ULS, whether alone, in combination (as with "UNE-P"), or otherwise (including, without limitation, any of the items listed in Section 2.1.1 of the Embedded Base Rider). As of the Amendment Effective Date, <u>AT&T MISSOURI</u> may disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

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Section 271 Elements. AT&T MISSOURI has no obligation under this Agreement to provide CLEC with any Section 271 unbundling and/or Section 271 competitive checklist items (including, without limitation, the following Section 271 elements required to be provided pursuant to the July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order: switching, UNE-P, high capacity loops, dedicated transport, OCn level dedicated transport, OCn level loops, dark fiber loops, dark fiber dedicated transport and feeder subloops)², either alone or in combination (whether new, existing, or pre-existing) ("Section 271 Elements") with any other element, service or functionality. CLEC shall be prohibited from submitting any orders for any Section 271 Elements under this Agreement. The Parties hereby acknowledge that CLEC has been enjoined from ordering any switching and UNE-Platform under Section 251 or 271 of the Act under this Agreement, and CLEC has not ordered any Section 271 switching and/or UNE-P. As of Amendment Effective Date, AT&T MISSOURI may convert, re-price, or disconnect such elements at its sole discretion.

- 4.1 AT&T MISSOURI shall provide CLEC access to Entrance Facilities at TELRIC rates solely for interconnection purposes within the meaning of Section 251(c)(2) of the Act for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access service. Entrance Facilities are transmission facilities that connect CLEC networks with ILEC networks. CLEC is not entitled to Entrance Facilities for any other purpose, including, without limitation (i) as unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, or (ii) for backhauling (e.g., to provide a final link in the dedicated transmission path between a CLEC's customer and the CLEC's switch, or to carry traffic to and from its own end users) ("Declassified Entrance Facilities").
- 4.2 CLEC shall not submit any orders for Declassified Entrance Facilities. As of the Amendment Effective Date, AT&T MISSOURI may disconnect, convert or reprice such elements at its sole discretion.
- 5. **Pricing Schedules.** The Parties agree to delete the schedule entitled "Section 271-Interim Rates Per the Missouri's PSC's July 11, 2005 Arbitration Order" in its entirety. In addition, the Parties agree that the reference to the header "Interconnection Dedicated Transport Entrance Facilities" in the "Schedule of Prices-Missouri" is deemed to be replaced with the header "Interconnection Facility (CLEC to AT&T Missouri)" for DS1 and DS3 Interconnection Facilities.
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² The Parties disagree as to whether any or all of these elements are § 271 competitive checklist items or required to be offered under §271 of the Act.

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11. 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 ("Amendment Effective Date").

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