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

In the Matter of the Application of TCG Kansas	)	
City, Inc. for Approval of an Interconnection	)	Case No
Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act	)	
of 1996.	)	

## TCG KANSAS CITY'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

TCG Kansas City, <sup>1</sup> pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") and 4 CSR 240-3.513(1), respectfully submits its Application for Approval of an Interconnection and/or Resale Agreement by and between TCG Kansas City and AT&T Missouri, <sup>2</sup> and requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve this Agreement.

In support of this Application, TCG Kansas City states:

1. TCG Kansas City is a Delaware corporation with its principal office at One AT&T Way, Bedminster, New Jersey, 07921. It may be contacted at the electronic mail address, facsimile and telephone numbers of its attorneys, as set out under the signature block of this Application. TCG Kansas City is authorized to do business in Missouri. TCG Kansas City is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo. 2000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> TCG Kansas City, Inc. will be referred to in this pleading as "TCG Kansas City."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, will be referred to in this pleading as "AT&T Missouri."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A certified copy of TCG Kansas City's Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State is appended to this application as Attachment 1.

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

Timothy P. Leahy Leo J. Bub Robert J. Gryzmala Attorneys for TCG Kansas City, Inc. One AT&T Center, Suite 3520 St. Louis, Missouri 63101

- 3. TCG Kansas City has no pending actions or unsatisfied final judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court, which involves retail customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application.
- 4. TCG Kansas City does not have any annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.
- 5. TCG Kansas City seeks approval of this Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"). The Commission must approve the Interconnection Agreement unless it determines that the Interconnection Agreement (or any portion thereof): (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement and/or amendment; or (2) the implementation of such agreement and/or amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>4</sup>
- 6. TCG Kansas City states that the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Interconnection Agreement. TCG Kansas City further states that the implementation of the Interconnection Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Section 252(e)(2) of the Act.

WHEREFORE, TCG Kansas City respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Interconnection and/or Resale Agreement between TCG Kansas City and AT&T Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

TCG KANSAS CITY, INC.

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### **VERIFICATION**

I, Timothy M. Judge, first being duly sworn, state on my oath that I am over the age of twenty-one years, sound of mind, and Director-Regulatory of Southwestern Bell TelephoneCompany, d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri"). I am authorized to act on behalf of AT&T Missouri regarding the foregoing document. I have read the foregoing document and I am informed and believe that the matters contained therein are true.

Timothy M. Judge

On this 16th day of October 2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Timothy M. Judge, and being first duly sworn upon his oath stated that he is over twenty-one years, sound of mind and Director-Regulatory of AT&T Missouri, he signed the foregoing document as Director-Regulatory of AT&T Missouri and the facts contained therein are true and correct according to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year above-written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 28, 2008

TAMMY R. MORRIS
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Cole County
My Commission Expires: June 28, 2008

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by e-mail on October 16, 2007.

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# STATE OF MISSOURI



### Robin Carnahan Secretary of State

# CORPORATION DIVISION CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

#### TCG KANSAS CITY INC.

using in Missouri the name

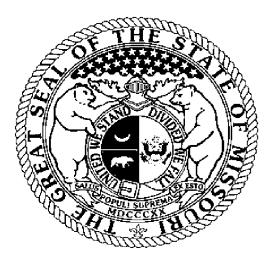
### TCG KANSAS CITY INC. F00445390

a DELAWARE entity was created under the laws of this State on the 29th day of August, 1997, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 27th day of September, 2007

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Secretary of State



Certification Number: 10111595-1 Reference:

Verify this certificate online at http://www.sos.mo.gov/businessentity/verification