BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern |) | | |
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| Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, |) | | |
| for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement |) | Case No | |
| Amendment Under the Telecommunications |) | | |
| Act of 1996 |) | | |

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

AT&T Missouri, ¹ pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") and 4 CSR 240-3.513(6)(C), respectfully submits its Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement Amendment ("Amendment") by and between United States Cellular Corporation and AT&T Missouri, and requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve the Amendment.

Through this Amendment, the parties add an Appendix Meet Point Billing to their Agreement, extend the term of the Agreement, and revise the Agreement's transit rate. The form of this Amendment has not been previously approved by the Commission. The parties' Interconnection Agreement was originally approved by the Commission on July 8, 2005, in Case No. TK-2005-0431.

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

1. AT&T Missouri is a Missouri corporation with its principal Missouri office at One AT&T Center, Room 3520, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. It may be contacted at the electronic mail address, facsimile and telephone numbers of its attorneys, as set out under the signature

¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri will be referred to in this pleading as "AT&T Missouri."

block of this Application. AT&T Missouri is authorized to do business in Missouri² and its fictitious name is duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State.³ AT&T Missouri 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. 2000.⁴

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

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- 3. AT&T Missouri has no 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.

 AT&T Missouri currently has one pending action involving retail customer service or rates.⁵
- 4. AT&T Missouri does not have any annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

² In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(G), a copy of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State was filed with the Commission on August 15, 2007, in Case No. IK-2008-0044.

³ In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(G), a copy of the registration of the fictitious name "AT&T Missouri" was filed with the Commission on July 17, 2007, in Case No. TO-2002-185.

⁴ Following its June 26, 2007, Order in Case No. TO-2002-185 allowing Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, to alter its status from a Texas limited partnership to a Missouri corporation, the Commission approved tariff revisions to reflect the new corporate name, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri. See Order Granting Expedited Treatment and Approving Tariffs, Case No. TO-2002-185, issued June 29, 2007.

⁵ Sage Telecom, Inc. v. AT&T Corp., et al., Mo. U.S. Dist. Ct. Case No. 4:05CV587FRB.

- 5. AT&T Missouri seeks approval of this Amendment pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Act. The Commission must approve the Amendment unless it determines that the Amendment (or any portion thereof): (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Amendment; or (2) the implementation of such Amendment and/or Amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.⁶
- 6. AT&T Missouri states that the Amendment does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Interconnection Agreement. AT&T Missouri further states that the implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement Amendment between United States Cellular Corporation and AT&T Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, D/B/A AT&T MISSOURI

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⁶ <u>See</u> Section 252(e)(2) of the Act.

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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 AT&T Services, Inc. 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 28th day of May 2008, 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 Services, Inc., he signed the foregoing document as Director-Regulatory of AT&T Services, Inc. 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.

TAMMY R. MORRIS
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Cole County

My Commission Expires: June 28, 2008

Notary Public

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by e-mail on May 28, 2008.

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