

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

Application of TCG St. Louis and Southwestern Bell	)	
Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri's	)	
Application for Approval of an Interconnection	)	Case No.
Agreement and Amendment to Interconnection Agreement	)	
Arrived at Through Negotiation Pursuant to	)	
4 CSR 240-3.513	)	

**TCG ST. LOUIS AND SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P.,
D/B/A SBC MISSOURI'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL
OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT ARRIVED
AT THROUGH NEGOTIATION PURSUANT TO 4 CSR 240-3.513**

Comes now TCG St. Louis ("TCG") and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri ("SBC Missouri") and, for their Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement and Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Arrived at Through Negotiation Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.513, states as follows:

1. TCG is a New York partnership, duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri.¹ TCG is a "competitive local exchange carrier" and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri as that phrase is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo. 2000. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions, and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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The electronic mail address, fax number, and telephone number for TCG's attorney is contained in the signature block of this Application. TCG does not have any pending action or final unsatisfied judgment or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court that involve

¹ TCG filed a copy of its partnership agreement with the Commission in Case No. TA-96-345.

customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application. TCG does not have any annual report or assessment fee that is overdue in Missouri.

2. SBC Missouri is a Texas limited partnership², duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri,³ with its principal Missouri office at One SBC Center, Room 3520, St. Louis, Missouri, 63101. SBC Missouri is authorized to do business in Missouri and its fictitious name is duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State.⁴ SBC 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. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions, and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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² SBC Missouri filed a copy of its Limited Partnership Agreement with the Commission on October 12, 2001. See In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company To Transfer Property and Ownership of Stock Pursuant to Section 392.200, RSMo., Case No. TO-2002-185, October 12, 2001.

³ SBC Missouri filed a certificate from the Missouri Secretary of State Certifying that Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. is a foreign limited partnership that is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri with the Commission on January 7, 2002. See In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to Transfer Property and Ownership of Stock Pursuant to Section 392.300, RSMo., Case No. TO-2002-185, January 7, 2002.

⁴ SBC Missouri filed a copy of the registration of the fictitious name “SBC Missouri” with the Commission on January 17, 2003. See In the Matter of the Name Change of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, Case No. IN-2003-0247, January 17, 2003.

court that involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application. SBC Missouri does not have any annual report or assessment fee that is overdue in Missouri.

3. With this application, TCG and SBC Missouri file Interconnection Agreement – Missouri Between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri and TCG St. Louis (“Interconnection Agreement”) and Amendment to Interconnection Agreement By and Between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri and TCG St. Louis (“Amendment”).

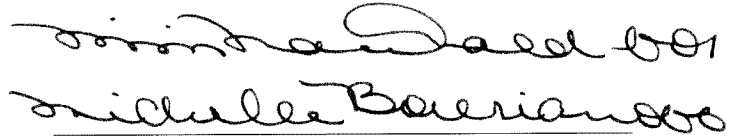
4. TCG and SBC Missouri seek approval of this Interconnection Agreement and Amendment pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“the Act”). The Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) must approve the Interconnection Agreement and Amendment unless it determines that the Interconnection Agreement and/or Amendment (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. See Section 252(e)(2) of the Act.

5. TCG and SBC Missouri state that neither the Interconnection Agreement nor the Amendment (or any portion of either of these documents) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Interconnection Agreement and/or Amendment. TCG and SBC Missouri further state that the implementation of the Interconnection Agreement and Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Wherefore, TCG St. Louis and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri pray that the Commission approve Interconnection Agreement – Missouri Between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri and TCG St. Louis and Amendment to Interconnection

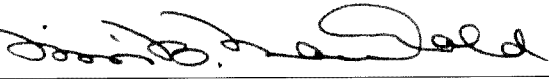
Agreement By and Between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri and TCG St. Louis, together with any further and additional relief the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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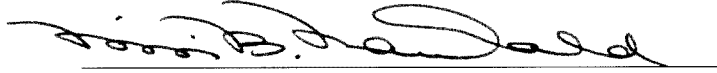
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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