

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

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

**AT&T MISSOURI'S AND AT&T CORP.'S JOINT APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF
AN AMENDMENT TO AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

AT&T Missouri¹ and AT&T Corp., pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act")² and 4 CSR 240-3.513(6)(C), respectfully submit this Application for Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") formed between AT&T Missouri and AT&T Corp.'s predecessor in interest, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., and request that the Commission approve the Amendment.

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

1. AT&T Missouri is a Delaware corporation with its principal Missouri office at One AT&T Center, Room 3520, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. It may be contacted at the regular and electronic mail addresses and telephone and facsimile numbers of its attorneys, as set out under the signature block of this Application. AT&T Missouri is authorized to do business in Missouri³ and its fictitious name is duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State.⁴ AT&T Missouri is a "local exchange telecommunications

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

² 47 U.S.C. §252(e).

³ See, Certificate of Conversion from the Missouri Secretary of State, dated October 3, 2012 (which was filed with the Commission on December 4, 2012 in Case No. IO-2013-0323).

⁴ 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.

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.

2. AT&T Corp. is a New York corporation with its principal office at One AT&T Way, Bedminster, New Jersey, 07921. It may be contacted at the regular and electronic mail addresses and telephone and facsimile numbers of its attorneys, as set out under the signature block of this Application. AT&T Corp. is authorized to do business in Missouri.⁵ AT&T Corp. 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.

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

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4. AT&T Missouri has no final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court, which involve Missouri 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 has one pending action against it, brought by end-user customers, which involves retail customer service or rates.⁶ AT&T Corp. has no

⁵ A copy of AT&T Corp.'s Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State was filed with the Commission on August 13, 2008, in Case No. TA-2009-0045.

⁶ *Barry Road Associates, Inc. d/b/a Minsky's Pizza, et al. v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, et al.*, Case No. 1016CV02438, Jackson County Circuit Court.

pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve Missouri retail customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application.

5. AT&T Missouri and AT&T Corp. do not have any annual report or assessment fees that are overdue in Missouri.

6. AT&T Missouri and AT&T Corp. seek approval of the Amendment submitted herewith, which has been signed by the parties. 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 is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.⁷

7. AT&T Missouri and AT&T Corp. state that the Amendment does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Amendment. AT&T Missouri and AT&T Corp. further state that implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The purpose of the Amendment is to reflect that AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. has changed its name to AT&T Corp.⁸

WHEREFORE, AT&T Missouri and AT&T Corp. respectfully request that the Commission approve the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T

⁷ See, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2).

⁸ The name change was prompted by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.'s merger into AT&T Corp., which was effective October 31, 2012. In connection with the transaction, the Commission issued an order in Case No. TA-2012-0408 on August 10, 2012, granting AT&T Corp. various certificates of service authority and canceling the certificates held by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

Missouri and AT&T Corp.'s predecessor in interest, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this document were served on the following parties by e-mail on August 21st, 2013.

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VERIFICATION

I, Ann M. Hughes, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am over twenty-one, sound of mind, and am authorized to act on behalf of AT&T Missouri and AT&T Corp. regarding the foregoing document. I have read it and verify that the facts contained in it are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Ann M. Hughes

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of August, 2013.


Notary Public

