

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
DOBSON CELLULAR SYSTEMS, INC.)	
FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT)	Case No. <u>TK-2007-0321</u>
TO A CELLULAR-PCS INTERCONNECTION)	
AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHWESTERN BELL)	
TELEPHONE, L.P. D/B/A AT&T MISSOURI)	

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT
TO A CELLULAR-PCS INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc. (“Dobson” or “Applicant”) by its undersigned counsel, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.513(6)(c) and hereby files its Application for Approval of Amendment to a previously approved Cellular-PCS Interconnection Agreement between American Cellular Corporation and Dobson Communications Corporation and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri (“AT&T Missouri”).¹ In support of this Application, Dobson states as follows:

1. Dobson is a provider of radio communication services and facilities pursuant to a license granted by the Federal Communications Commission under the commercial mobile radio services rules and regulations. Dobson is an Oklahoma corporation with its principal place of business address at 14201 Wireless Way, Oklahoma City, OK 73134. The nature of Applicant’s business is the provision of cellular telecommunications services. Applicant’s authority to transact business in

¹ The original Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) was entered into between (a) American Cellular Corporation and Dobson Communications Corporation and (b) Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Pursuant to the attached Amendment, the Agreement was assigned to Dobson by American Cellular Corporation and Dobson Communications Corporation. Additionally, 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. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. is now doing business in Missouri as “AT&T Missouri”.

Missouri from the Secretary of State's Office is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Verification of this application by an officer of Dobson is attached hereto.

2. Applicant states, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K), that there are no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against Applicant in any state, federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates for which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application.

3. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240 240-2.060(1) (L), Applicant states that it does not have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees owed to the Commission.

4. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC). AT&T Missouri is a Texas limited partnership with its principal offices in Missouri located at One AT&T Center, Room 3520, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. AT&T Missouri adopted its current fictitious name in Missouri subsequent to execution of the original Agreement , as authorized by the Commission in Case No. IN-2006-0232. This change in fictitious name does not alter the identity of the parties to the agreement.

5. All communications, notices, orders and decisions respecting this Application and proceeding should be addressed to:

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6. An interconnection agreement between AT&T Missouri and American Cellular Corporation and Dobson Communications Corporation (Dobson's affiliate and parent company, respectively) was approved by the Commission in Case No. TK-2002-1056. The Agreement was subsequently amended in VT-2005-0013, via the informal tracking process.

7. The parties have agreed to further amend their Cellular-PCS Agreement to, among other things, reflect assignment of the Agreement to Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc., identify and consolidate Access Carrier Name Abbreviations (ACNA) codes covered by the agreement and revise the "Intervening Law" provision of the Agreement. The amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. The amendment does not appear to qualify as "Amendments previously approved by the Commission" for any other interconnection agreements under 4 CSR 240-3.513. Thus, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.513(6)(C), Applicant presents the amendment to the Commission for approval. The amendment will be submitted in the Commission's Electronic Filing Information System (EFIS) separately from this Application. The six-page amendment bears the heading "AMENDMENT – ACNA-OCN CONSOLIDATION AND ASSIGNMENT TO DOBSON CELLULAR SYSTEMS, INC.", and has been number-stamped pages 000145 through 000150.

8. This Amendment resulted from negotiations between AT&T Missouri and Dobson, and is not discriminatory against any telecommunications carrier. The Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. As stated above, to Applicant's knowledge, this particular interconnection agreement amendment

has not been previously approved by the Commission, prompting this Application pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.513(6)(C).

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Dobson Cellular System, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Amendment to the Cellular-PCS Interconnection Agreement between American Cellular Corporation and Dobson Communications Corporation and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Verified Application has been served electronically on the General Counsel's Office, the Office of the Public Counsel and counsel for AT&T Missouri this 2nd day of March 2007.

/s/Mary Ann Young
Mary Ann (Garr) Young

EXHIBIT 1
SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE

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

DOBSON CELLULAR SYSTEMS, INC.

using in Missouri the name

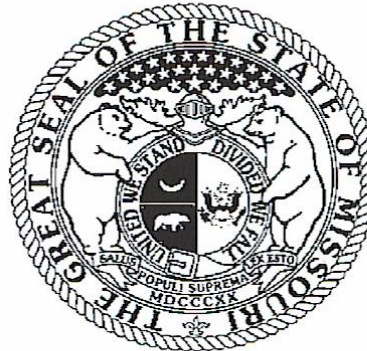
**DOBSON CELLULAR SYSTEMS, INC.
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a OKLAHOMA entity was created under the laws of this State on the 11th day of January, 2000, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 9th day of February, 2007

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Carnahan".

Secretary of State



Certification Number: 9406508-1 Reference:
Verify this certificate online at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/businessentity/verification>

EXHIBIT 2


**AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
(To be filed in EFIS as separate electronic file)**

OFFICER'S VERIFICATION

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Oklahoma)
COUNTY OF Oklahoma)

I, Timothy J. Duffy, being first duly sworn, state that I am the Sr. Vice President and CTO of Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc., Applicant herein; that I am authorized to sign this Verification on Applicant's behalf, that I have reviewed the matters set forth in the Application, and that the statements set forth therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Name: Timothy J. Duffy
Title: Sr. Vice President and CTO

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of February 2007.


Notary Public

