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RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: SERVICE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE LLC

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JOINT PETITION OF COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SERVICE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 252(E) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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.....5/16/06 JOINT PETITION OF COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SERVICE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 252(E) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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James J. McNulty, Secretary  
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Re: Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between  
Commonwealth Telephone Company and Service Electric Telephone Company

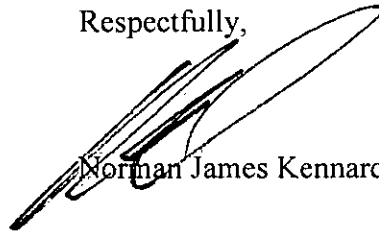
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Dear Mr. McNulty:

On behalf of Commonwealth Telephone Company, enclosed please find the original and three (3) copies of the Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Commonwealth Telephone Company and Service Electric Telephone Company.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Norman James Kennard

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**Before The**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**and**

**SERVICE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, LLC**

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**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NEGOTIATED  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND  
SERVICE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC**

Commonwealth Telephone Company ("CT") and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC ("SET") hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 47 U.S.C. §§ 252(a)(1) and 252(e) (the "Act"). In support of their request, the parties state as follows:

1. The Agreement was arrived at through good faith negotiations between the parties as contemplated by Section 252(a) of the Act and provides for interconnection as addressed in Section 251 of the Act.
2. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(2), the Commission may only reject a negotiated Agreement if it finds that (1) the Agreement discriminates against another carrier or (2) implementation of the Agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

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3. CT will make the Agreement available to any other telecommunications carrier operating within its territory. Other carriers are also free to negotiate their own terms and conditions pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. For this reason, the Agreement is not discriminatory.

4. In addition, implementation of the Agreement is consistent with the public interest because it will promote competition and enhance SET's ability to provide Pennsylvania telecommunications users with a competitive alternative for telecommunications services.

5. In accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Act, the Agreement will be deemed approved if the Commission does not act to approve or reject the Agreement within 90 days from the date of this submission.

6. The Agreement addresses the mutual exchange of both Local Traffic and Information Access Traffic (i.e., dial-up Internet traffic), and the compensation terms are contingent upon Information Access Traffic comprising at least 30% of the Local Traffic terminated in at least one direction.

7. Copies of the Agreement are available for public inspection in CT and SET's public offices.

WHEREFORE, CT and Sprint respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

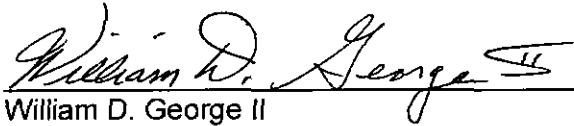
Respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004

**COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**SERVICE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, LLC**



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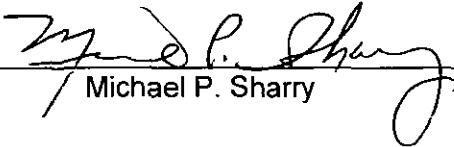
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF LUZERNE )

VERIFICATION

Michael P. Sharry, being duly sworn or affirmed, states on oath or affirmation that he is Senior Manager Regulatory & Public Affairs and Statutory Agent for Commonwealth Telephone Company, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Michael P. Sharry

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this 11th day of June, 2004

  
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Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Notarial Seal  
Mary Covine Baltes, Notary Public  
Dallas Twp., Luzerne County  
My Commission Expires Mar. 29, 2008  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives. This Agreement can be executed in separate parts, which together will constitute a single integrated Agreement.

SERVICE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE  
COMPANY

By: William D. George II

Name: WILLIAM D GEORGE II

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: APRIL 19, 2004

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE  
COMPANY

By: [Signature]

Name: James Samaha

Title: Sr VP and General Manager

Date: 4-29-04

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone Company and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC for Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Under Section 252(e) of The Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket Number: A-310651F7003.

Commonwealth Telephone Company and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC, by its counsel, filed on June 18, 2004, at the Public Utility Commission, a Joint Petition for approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Interested parties may file comments concerning the petition and agreement with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. All such Comments are due on or before 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the Commonwealth Telephone Company and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC Joint Petition are on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and are available for public inspection.

Contact person is Cheryl Walker Davis, Director, Office of Special Assistants, (717) 787-1827.

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SUBJECT: A-310651F7003

TO: Office of Special Assistants

FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary <sup>JB</sup>

JOINT PETITION OF COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND  
SERVICE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC. FOR APPROVAL OF A  
NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 252(e) OF  
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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Attached is a copy of a Joint Petition for Approval of a  
Negotiated Interconnection Agreement filed in connection with  
the above-docketed proceeding.

Enclosed is a copy of the notice that we provided to the  
Pennsylvania Bulletin to be published on July 3, 2004.  
Comments are due on or before 10 days after the publication of  
this notice.

This matter is assigned to your Office for appropriate  
action.

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cc: Bureau of Fixed Utility Services  
Office of Administrative Law Judge-copy of memo only

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RE: Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone Company and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC For Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996(A-310651F7003)

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Pursuant to the Public Utility Commission's Order entered August 19, 2004, the parties in the above referenced matter were directed to file a true and correct copy of the Interconnection Agreement between Commonwealth Telephone Company and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC. Please be advised that the Interconnection Agreement filed with the Joint Petition of the parties on June 18, 2004 is a signed, true and correct copy of the Interconnection Agreement.

Please contact me at (570) 631-6269 with any questions or comments regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

*Theresa Moffitt*

Theresa Moffitt  
Commonwealth Telephone Company

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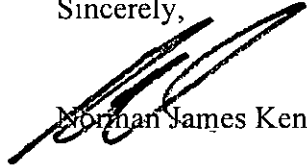
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Re: Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone Company and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC For Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Docket No. A-310651F7003

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3 of the Commission's Order entered August 19, 2004 approving the above-referenced Negotiated Interconnection Agreement, enclosed please find a 3.5 inch diskette containing a .pdf copy of the Agreement. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Norman James Kennard

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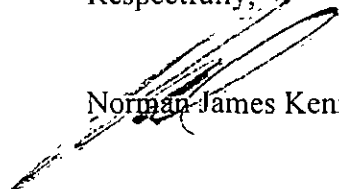
Re: Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone Company and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC For Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Docket No. A-310651F7003; **OPINION AND ORDER**

Dear Mr. McNulty:

By Order entered August 19, 2004 in the above-captioned matter, the Commission approved the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement. In accordance with Ordering Paragraph 4, the Interconnection Agreement filed on June 18, 2004 is a true and correct copy. An electronic copy of the Interconnection Agreement will be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days of the Order.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you or any member of the Commission Staff have any question or comment, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully,



Norman James Kennard

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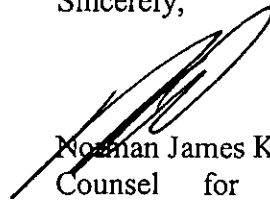
Re: Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone Company and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC For Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. A-310651F7003; **PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

On behalf of Commonwealth Telephone Company And Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC, enclosed please find the original and three (3) copies of the Joint Petition for Approval of Amendments to Interconnection Agreement.

Should you or any member of the Commission Staff have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Norman James Kennard  
Counsel for Commonwealth Telephone  
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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone :  
Company and Service Electric Telephone :  
Company, LLC For Approval of :  
Amendments to a Negotiated : Docket No. A-310651F7003  
Interconnection Agreement under :  
Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications :  
Act of 1996 :

**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH  
TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SERVICE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, LLC**

Commonwealth Telephone Company (“CTCo”) And Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC (“SET”) (jointly, the “Parties”) hereby request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) review and approve the attached amendments to their currently effective interconnection agreement (“Agreement”) pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“Act”) and, in support thereof, state as follows:

1. Commission Opinion and Order entered August 19, 2004 in the above-captioned docket approved the currently effective Agreement between CTCo and SET.
2. Through good faith negotiations, the Parties have entered into the attached amendments to the original Agreement (“Amendments”).



3. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(2) of the Act, the Commission may only reject a negotiated agreement if it finds that: (1) the agreement discriminates against another carrier; or (2) implementation of the agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

4. CTCo will make the Agreement, as amended, available to any other telecommunications carrier operating within its territory. Other carriers are also free to negotiate their own terms and conditions pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. For this reason, the Agreement, as amended, is not discriminatory.

5. In addition, implementation of the Amendments are consistent with the public interest because it will promote competition and enhance SET's ability to provide Pennsylvania telecommunications users with a competitive alternative for telecommunications services.

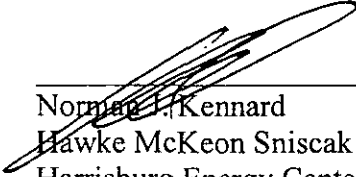
6. In accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Act, the Amendments will be deemed approved if the Commission does not act to approve or reject the Amendments within 90 days from the date of this submission.

7. The Amendments address the definitions of both Local Traffic and Information Access Traffic and the publication of telephone directories by SET.

8. Copies of the Agreement are available for public inspection in CTCo and SET's public offices.

WHEREFORE, CTCo and SET respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Agreements under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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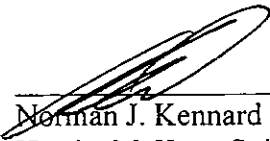
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DATE: May 16, 2006

Counsel for  
Commonwealth Telephone Company

VERIFICATION

I, Norman James Kennard, counsel for Commonwealth Telephone Company, hereby state that the facts above set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at any hearing which may be required in this matter. I understand that the statements made herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification authorities).



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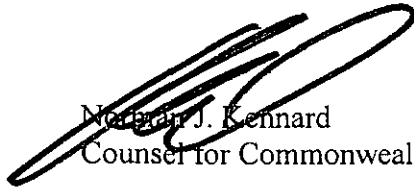
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Dear Secretary McNulty:

In compliance with the Commission's Order entered in the above-captioned matter on July 25, 2006 at Ordering Paragraph No. 3, attached please find a disk containing a pdf version of the Amendment to Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Commonwealth Telephone Company and Service Electric Telephone Company.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman J. Kennard  
Counsel for Commonwealth Telephone Company

NJK/ajt  
Enclosure  
cc: Michael Sharry