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PARTY/COMPLAINANT: COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: SOUTHWESTERN BELL MOBILE SYSTEM

COMP/APP COUNTY: UTILITY CODE: 311275

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

JOINT PETITION OF COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SOUTHWESTERN BELL MOBILE SYSTEMS, LLC D/B/A CINGULAR WIRELESS FOR APPROVAL OF A NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 252(E) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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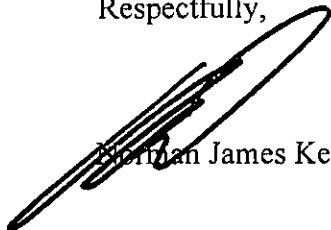
Re: Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between
Commonwealth Telephone Company and Cingular Wireless *A:311275 F7003*

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 Cingular Wireless.

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

Respectfully,



Norman James Kennard

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Enclosures

cc: Theresa Moffitt

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Before The

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND
SOUTHWESTERN BELL MOBILE SYSTEMS, LLC dba
CINGULAR WIRELESS**

Commonwealth Telephone Company ("CT") and Southwestern Bell Mobile Services, LLC dba Cingular Wireless ("Cingular") 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 Cingular's ability to provide Pennsylvania telecommunications users with a competitive alternative for Commercial Mobile Radio 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. Copies of the Agreement are available for public inspection in CT and Cingular's public offices.

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

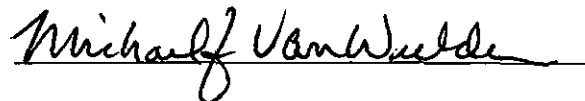
Respectfully submitted this 18th day of May, 2004

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL MOBILE
SYSTEMS, LLC dba CINGULAR
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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.



Michael P. Sharry

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this 18th day of May, 2004



Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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STATE OF Georgia)
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COUNTY OF Fulton) SS:

VERIFICATION

Michael F. VanWelden being duly sworn or affirmed, states on oath or affirmation that he/she is Director - SM-Net for Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, LLC dba Cingular Wireless and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.

Michael F. VanWelden

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this 14th day of May, 2004

Prissy Hollis
Notary Public

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Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia
My Commission Expires May 9, 2008

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TO: Office of Special Assistants

FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary KB

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL MOBILE SYSTEMS, LLC D/B/A CINGULAR WIRELESS
FOR APPROVAL OF A NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER
SECTION 252(e) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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 June 12, 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.

Attachment

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

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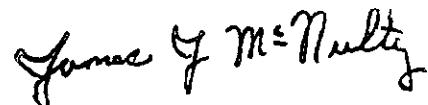
Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, LLC d/b/a Cingular Wireless for Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Under Section 252(e) of The Telecommunications Act of 1996.
Docket Number: A-311275F7003.

Commonwealth Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, LLC d/b/a Cingular Wireless, by its counsel, filed on May 21, 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 Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, LLC d/b/a Cingular Wireless 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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James J. McNulty
Secretary

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- RE: Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone Company and The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a Sprint for approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement under Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Docket No. A-310183F7003

Dear Mr. McNulty:

As directed by the Orders entered by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on July 26, 2004 in connection with each of the above-captioned matters, enclosed is a diskette that contains a copy of the Interconnection Agreement between Commonwealth Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, LLC, d/b/a Cingular Wireless and a copy of the Traffic Exchange Agreement between Sprint Communications, LP and Commonwealth Telephone Company. As required by the Orders, each of the documents on the enclosed diskette is in .pdf format.

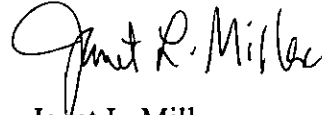
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If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,



Janet L. Miller
Counsel for Commonwealth Telephone
Company

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Enclosures

cc: Barbara A. Lathrop (copies of Agreements forwarded by electronic mail)