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PARTY/COMPLAINANT: COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: AMERICELL PA-3 L.P.

COMP/APP COUNTY:

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ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

JOINT PETITION OF COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND AMERICELL FOR APPROVAL OF A NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 252(A)(1) AND 252(E) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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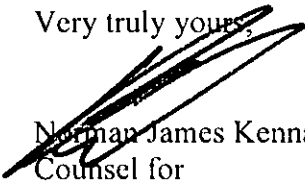
Re: Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Commonwealth Telephone Company and Americell

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing with your office, please find an original and three (3) copies of a Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Commonwealth Telephone Company (“CTCo”) and Americell.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717-236-1300.

Very truly yours,



Norman James Kennard
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COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY)

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JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND AMERICELL PA-3 L.P.

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Commonwealth Telephone Company ("CT") and Americell PA-3 L.P. (Americell)

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:

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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.

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 Americell's ability to provide Pennsylvania telecommunications users with a competitive alternative for Commercial Mobile Radio Services.

5. This Agreement is identical in terms to the Verizon Wireless-CTCo Agreement effective February 1, 2003 and approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by orders adopted May 1, 2003 and April 17, 2003 (A-313489F7003, A-311255F7003), except that three (3) new definitions and a new Section 6 has been added in order to address FCC number portability requirements.

6. 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.

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

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

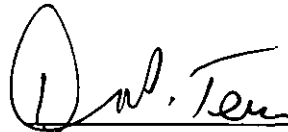
Respectfully submitted this 24th day of May, 2005

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY



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STATE OF Pennsylvania)
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COUNTY OF Tioga) ss:

VERIFICATION

David P. Tew, being duly sworn or affirmed, states on oath or affirmation that he/she is Vice President for Americell PA-3 L.P. 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.

David P. Tew

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this 19th day of May, 2005

Kimberly C. Furry
Notary Public



DATE: June 9, 2005

SUBJECT: A-311369F7003

TO: Office of Special Assistants

FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary *ddt*

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JOINT PETITION OF COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY
AND AMERICELL PA-3 L.P., FOR APPROVAL OF A NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 252(a)(1)
AND 252(e) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

Attached is a copy of a Joint Petition for Approval of a negotiated
Interconnection Agreement filed by Commonwealth Telephone Company and
Americell PA-3 L.P., 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 25, 2005. 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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