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THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

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<p> On July 31, 2003, Pathway Com-Tel, Inc. and T-Mobile USA, Inc. f/k/a Voicestream Wireless Corporation, collectively referred to as applicants, filed a joint application for approval of interconnection agreement under Section 252(i) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, Public Law Number 104-104, 110 Statute 56, (codified as amended in scattered sections of 15 and 47 United States Code) (FTA) and the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Texas Utilities Code Annotated, Chapters 52 and 60 (Vernon 1998 & Supp. 2003) (PURA). The joint application has been designated Docket Number 28250. The joint application and the underlying interconnection agreement are available for public inspection at the commission's offices in Austin, Texas.

<p> The commission must act to approve the interconnection agreement within 35 days after it is submitted by the parties.

<p>The commission finds that additional public comment should be allowed before the commission issues a final decision approving or rejecting the interconnection agreement. Any interested person may file written comments on the joint application by filing 3 copies of the comments with the commission's filing clerk. Additionally, a copy of the comments should be served on each of the applicants. The comments should specifically refer to Docket Number 28250. As a part of the comments, an interested person may request that a public hearing be conducted. The comments, including any request for public hearing, shall be filed by September 2, 2003, and shall include:

<p>1) a detailed statement of the person's interests in the agreement, including a description of how approval of the agreement may adversely affect those interests;

<p>2) specific allegations that the agreement, or some portion thereof:

<p>a) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement; or

<p>b) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; or

<p>c) is not consistent with other requirements of state law; and

<p>3) the specific facts upon which the allegations are based.

<p>After reviewing any comments, the commission will issue a notice of approval, denial, or determine whether to conduct further proceedings concerning the joint application. The commission shall have the authority given to a presiding officer pursuant to P.U.C. Procedural Rule <*>22.202. The commission may identify issues raised by the joint application and comments and establish a schedule for addressing those issues, including the submission of evidence by the applicants, if necessary, and briefing and oral argument. The commission may conduct a public hearing. Interested persons who file comments are not entitled to participate as intervenors in the public hearing.

<p> Persons with questions about this action, or who wish to comment on the joint application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at 1-888-782-8477 . Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. All correspondence should refer to Docket Number 28250.



**ISSUED BY THE POLICY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
TEXAS
ON THE 1st DAY OF AUGUST 2003**