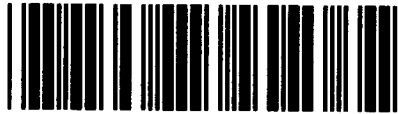


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**JOINT APPLICATION OF  
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY D/B/A AT&T TEXAS AND  
TEXAS HEARING SERVICES  
CORPORATION d/b/a TEXAS HEARING  
AND TELEPHONE FOR APPROVAL OF  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
UNDER PURA AND THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
1996**

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**ORDER NO. 2  
NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

On July 23, 2010, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas (AT&T Texas) and Texas Hearing Services Corporation d/b/a Texas Hearing and Telephone (Texas Hearing) (collectively, Applicants) filed a joint application for approval of an interconnection agreement (Agreement) under the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996<sup>1</sup> and the Public Utility Regulatory Act.<sup>2</sup> The joint application included a copy of the Agreement.

The Agreement meets the requirements of P.U.C. PROC. R. 21.97; therefore, this joint application is approved effective the date this Order is signed. Texas Hearing shall not provide service in any geographic areas or under any name not authorized by its Commission-granted SPCOA.

Applicants shall file two complete interconnection agreements, one unbound, within 15 working days of the date this Order is signed, if not previously filed. The copies shall be clearly marked with the control number assigned to the proceeding and the language "Complete interconnection agreement as approved [or modified and approved] on [insert date]." Also, within 15 working days of the approval of the agreement, the incumbent local exchange company (ILEC) shall post notice of the approved interconnection agreement on its website in a separate, easily identifiable area of the website. The ILEC website shall provide a complete list


<sup>1</sup> Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (codified in scattered sections of 15 and 47 U.S.C.) (FTA).

<sup>2</sup> Public Utility Regulatory Act, TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. §§ 11.001-66.016 (Vernon 2007 & Supp. 2009) (PURA).

of approved interconnection agreements, listed alphabetically by carrier, including docket numbers and effective dates. In addition, the ILEC website shall provide a direct link to the Commission's website.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2010.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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**ANDREW KANG**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**