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**DOCKET NO. 49893**

**JOINT APPLICATION OF  
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY DBA AT&T TEXAS AND  
AIRUS, INC. TO AMEND AN  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 1  
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On August 23, 2019, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Texas and Airus, Inc. filed a joint application for approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement under the terms of FTA Chapter 252,<sup>1</sup> PURA,<sup>2</sup> and Commission rules. The amendment allows for the addition of rates and terms for Alternate 911 services.

This proceeding will be processed in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 21.101. The Commission will issue a decision regarding this docket no later than September 9, 2019,<sup>3</sup> unless, at any point during the review, the Commission determines that a formal review is necessary.

**I. Number of Copies**

The applicants must file three copies of any subsequent filing regarding this docket with the Commission's filing clerk.

**II. Sufficiency of the Application**

The Commission finds that the joint application submitted by the applicants provides sufficient information to allow the Commission to properly review the interconnection agreement under the FTA. As required by 16 TAC § 21.101, the application included a copy of the amended portions of the interconnection agreement, the applicants' contact information, and affidavits

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

<sup>2</sup> Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.01–66.016.

<sup>3</sup> The deadline for filing a decision regarding this docket is September 7, 2019, however, this date falls on a Saturday. Therefore, the deadline to file a decision is the next day the Commission is open for business, Monday, September 9, 2019.

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explaining how the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, including all relevant requirements of state law.

### **III. Notice**

The Commission finds that reasonable notice of the filing of the interconnection agreement may be required. Accordingly, the undersigned may require the applicants to provide direct notice, or notice via electronic mail. Alternatively, website posting of the filing of the agreement may also be used, provided that all affected persons are made aware of the website.

### **IV. Comments**

The Commission finds that additional public comment should be allowed before the Commission issues a final decision approving or denying the amendment to the interconnection agreement. Any interested person may file written comments on the joint application by filing three copies of the comments with the Commission's Filing Clerk and serving a copy of the comments on the applicants, within five days of the filing of the joint application. The comments must include the following information:

- (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;
- (2) specific allegations that the agreement, or some portion thereof:
  - (a) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement; or
  - (b) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; or
  - (c) is not consistent with other requirements of state law; and
- (3) the specific facts upon which the allegations are based.

### **V. Issuance of Approval, Denial, or Further Review of Application**

Issuance of a notice of approval, denial, or further review of the application will be made in writing with copies to the applicants and any interested person who filed comments in the proceeding.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Oakley', is written over a horizontal line.

**CHRISTOPHER OAKLEY**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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