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**AGREEMENT FOR INTERCONNECTION  
AND RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION**

**by and between**

**MBO WIRELESS, INC.**

**D/b/a**

**SPROCKET**

**and**

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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## **AGREEMENT FOR INTERCONNECTION AND RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION**

This Agreement, entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2000, is by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, a Missouri corporation with its offices located at One Bell Center, St. Louis, Missouri 63101 ("SWBT"), and MBO Wireless, Inc. d/b/a Sprocket an Oklahoma Corporation ("Carrier") (collectively, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, SWBT is a Local Exchange Carrier in the State of Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, Carrier is a Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider operating within the state of Oklahoma and, specifically, the Major Trading Areas set forth in Appendix MTA;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, Carrier and SWBT have entered into an agreement on the same terms and conditions contained in the SWBT/Sprint PCS Agreement for the State of Oklahoma ("the underlying Agreement.");

WHEREAS by executing this MFN Agreement providing certain rates, terms and conditions, SWBT reserves all appellate rights with respect to such rates, terms and conditions and does not waive any legal arguments by executing this Agreement. It is SWBT's intent and understanding of state and federal law, that any negotiating history, appeal, stay, injunction or similar proceeding which impacts the applicability of such rates, terms or conditions to the underlying Agreement will similarly and simultaneously impact the applicability of such rates, terms and conditions to CLEC under this MFN Agreement. In the event that any of the rates, terms and/or conditions herein, or any of the laws or regulations that were the basis for a provision of the Agreement, are invalidated, modified or stayed by any action of any state or federal regulatory bodies or courts of competent jurisdiction, including but not limited to any decision by the Eighth Circuit relating to any of the costing/pricing rules adopted by the FCC in its First Report and Order, In re: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 11 FCC Rcd 15499 (1996), (e.g., Section 51.501, et seq.), upon review and remand from the United States Supreme Court, in AT&T Corp. v. Iowa Utilities Bd., 119 S. Ct. 721 (1999) or Ameritech v. FCC, No. 98-1381, 1999 WL 116994, 1999 Lexis 3671 (June 1, 1999), the Parties shall immediately incorporate changes from the underlying Agreement, made as a result of any such action into this Agreement. Where revised language is not immediately available, the Parties shall expend diligent efforts to incorporate the results of any such action into this Agreement on an interim basis, but shall conform this Agreement to the underlying Agreement, once such changes are filed with the Commission;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into an agreement for the interconnection of their networks and reciprocal compensation for the termination of Local Traffic (as defined below) between their respective networks pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and other applicable state laws;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

## 1. **DEFINITIONS**

Definitions of the terms used in this Agreement are listed below. The Parties agree that certain terms may be defined elsewhere in this Agreement, as well. Terms not defined shall be construed in accordance with their customary meaning in the telecommunications industry as of the effective date of this Agreement.

“Act” means the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. Section 151 et seq.), as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as may be subsequently amended or, as from time to time interpreted in the duly authorized rules and regulations of the FCC or the Commission having authority to interpret the Act within its state of jurisdiction.

“Area Wide Calling Plan” or “AWCP” means a billing option available to CMRS providers where the CMRS provider compensates SWBT for land to mobile traffic in lieu of toll charges that would normally be billed to SWBT's end user.

“Calling Party Number” or “CPN” is a feature of signaling system 7 (“SS7”) protocol whereby the 10 digit number of the calling party is forwarded from the end office.

“Carrier” has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

“Cell Site” means the location of fixed radio transmitting and receiving facilities associated with the origination and termination of wireless traffic to a wireless end user and may be used as a point of interconnection to the landline network.

“Collocation” has the meanings given to the term in the Act, applicable rules of the FCC and Commission, and the Commission's arbitration awards.

“Commercial Mobile Radio Service” or “CMRS” has the meaning given to the term in the Act.

“Commission” or “PUC” or “PSC” means the state administrative agency to which the United States Congress or state legislature has delegated authority to regulate the operations of Local Exchange Carriers (“LECs”) as defined in the Act.

“Common Channel Signaling” or “CCS” means a special network, fully separate from the transmission path of the public switched network, that digitally transmits call set-up and network control data.

“Connecting Facilities” means dedicated facilities provided either under this Agreement or separate contract used to connect Carrier's network and SWBT's network for the purposes of interchanging traffic.

“Conversation Time” means the time (in full second increments) that both Parties’ equipment is used for a call, measured from the receipt of answer supervision to disconnect supervision.

“Customer” means, whether or not capitalized, any business, residential or governmental customer of services covered by the Agreement, and includes the term “End User”. More specific meanings of either of such terms are dependent upon the context in which they appear in the Agreement and the provisions of the Act.

“End Office” means a local SWBT switching point where SWBT exchange service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to the network.

“End User” means, whether or not capitalized, any business, residential or governmental customer of services covered by the Agreement and includes the term “Customer”. More specific meanings of either of such terms are dependent upon the context in which they appear in the Agreement and the provisions of the Act.

“Exchange Access” has the meaning given the term in the Act.

“FCC” means the Federal Communications Commission.

“Independent Local Exchange Carrier” has the meaning given the term in the Act.

“Interconnection” has the meaning given the term in the Act and refers to the connection of separate pieces of equipment, facilities, or platforms between or within networks for the purpose of transmission and routing of Telephone Exchange Service traffic and Exchange Access traffic.

“Interexchange Carrier” or “IXC” means a carrier other than a CMRS provider or a LEC that provides, directly or indirectly, interLATA and/or intraLATA, for-hire telecommunications service.

“InterLATA” has the meaning given the term in the Act.

“InterMTA Traffic” means all calls which originate in one MTA and terminate in another MTA.

“IntraLATA Toll Traffic” means all IntraLATA calls other than Local Traffic.

“Local Access and Transport Area” or “LATA” has the meaning given to the term in the Act.

“Local Exchange Carrier” or “LEC” has the meaning given to the term in the Act.

“Local Service Provider” means a carrier licensed by the Commission with the appropriate certification (e.g., a Certificate of Authorization or Service Provider Certificate of Authorization).

“Local Traffic”, for the application of reciprocal compensation, means telecommunications traffic between a LEC and a CMRS provider that, at the beginning of the call, originates and terminates within the same Major Trading Area (“MTA”), as defined in 47 CFR Section 24.202(A).

“Mobile Switching Center” or “MSC” means a Carrier's facilities and related equipment used to route, transport and switch Wireless Calls to and from the public switched telephone network.

“Major Trading Area” or “MTA” has the meaning given to the term in 47 CFR Section 24.202(A).

“NXN”, “NXN Code”, “Central Office Code”, or “CO Code” is the 3-digit switch indicator that is defined by the D, E, and F digits of a 10-digit telephone number within the NANP. Each NXN Code contains 10,000 telephone numbers.

“Party” means either SWBT or Carrier, and “Parties” means SWBT and Carrier.

“Reciprocal Compensation” means the arrangement between two carriers in which each of the two carriers receives symmetrical compensation from the other carrier for the transport and termination on each carrier's network of Local Traffic that originates on the network of the other carrier.

“Service Area” means the geographic area, e.g., Major Trading Area, Basic Trading Area, Metropolitan Service Area, Geographic Service Area, Rural Service Area, served by the cellular system within which Carrier is licensed to provide service.

“Signaling System 7” or “SS7” means a signaling protocol used by the CCS network.

“Signaling Transfer Point” or “STP” means the point where a party interconnects, either directly or through facilities provided by SWBT, or a Third Party Provider, with the CCS/SS7 network.

“SWBT” has the meaning set for in the preamble.

“Synchronous Optical Network” or “SONET” means an optical interface standard that allows inter-networking of transmission products from multiple vendors.

“Tandem” means the following:

“Access Tandem” means a switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices, other tandems and Third Party Providers.

“Wireless Tandem” means a switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function for originating and terminating traffic between the wireless MSCs and the landline network and has the software necessary to provide wireless interconnection services.

“Telecommunications” and “Telecommunications Carrier” have the meanings given to those terms in the Act.

“Termination” means the switching of Local Traffic at the terminating carrier's end office switch, or equivalent facility, and delivery of such traffic to the called party.

“Territory” means the five states of Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma in which SGBT was originally given the ability to operate its business following divestiture.

“Third Party Provider” shall mean any other facilities-based telecommunications carrier, including, without limitation, interexchange carriers, independent telephone companies, competitive local exchange carriers, or CMRS providers. The term shall not mean resellers of a LEC's local exchange services or resellers of a CMRS provider's services.

“Transiting Traffic” means intermediate transport and switching of traffic between two parties, one of which is not a Party to this Agreement, carried by a Party that neither originates nor terminates that traffic on its network while acting as an intermediary.

“Transport” means the transmission (not including tandem switching) of Local Traffic subject to Section 251 (b)(5) of the Act from the interconnection point between two carriers to the terminating carrier's end office switch that directly serves the called party, or equivalent facility provided by Third Party Provider.

“Trunk Group” means a set of trunks of common routing, origin and destinations, and which serve a like purpose or function.

“Trunk Side” means a Party's connection that is capable of, and has been programmed to treat the circuit as, connecting to another switching entity, for example another SGBT to Carrier switch. Trunk Side connections offer those transmission and signaling features appropriate for the connections of switching entities.

“V and H Coordinates Method” means the computing of airline miles between two points utilizing an established formula which is based on the vertical and horizontal coordinates of the two points used in the rating of calls.

“Wireless Calls” for the application of reciprocal compensation, means all calls originating from or terminating to the Carrier's network.

## 2. INTERCONNECTION

This Section 2 describes the network architecture with which the Parties to this Agreement may interconnect their respective networks for the transmission and routing of Telephone Exchange Service and Exchange Access as required by Section 251 (c)(2) of the Act.

### 2.1 Interconnection Facilities

- 2.1.1 Type 1: Facilities which provide a trunk side connection (line side treatment) between a SGBT end office and Carrier's Mobile Switching Center ("MSC") within that end office boundary. Type 1 facilities provide the capability to access all SGBT end offices within the LATA and Third Party Providers.
- 2.1.2 Type 2A: Facilities which provide a trunk side connection between Carrier's MSC and a SGBT Wireless Tandem. Type 2A facilities provide the capability to access all SGBT end offices within the LATA and Third Party Providers, excluding IXCs.
- 2.1.3 Type 2B: One-way facilities which provide a trunk side connection from a Carrier's MSC to a SGBT end office. Type 2B facilities provide the capability to access only subscribers served by that end office.
- 2.1.4 Type S: Facilities provisioned to provide out of band signaling between SGBT STPs and Carrier MSCs or STPs.
- 2.1.5 Equal Access Facilities: One-way facilities which provide a trunk side connection between Carrier's MSC and a SGBT Access Tandem. Equal Access Trunks provide the capability to pass interexchange traffic to IXCs.
- 2.1.6 Miscellaneous Facilities: Facilities which provide the transmission and routing of various types of traffic, such as 800/888 traffic, 911/E911 traffic, Operator Services traffic, and Directory Assistance traffic.
- 2.1.7 Carrier may develop additional Points of Presence (POP) other than the actual location of their MSC through the use of either SGBT's Special Access facilities, their own facilities, or facilities of a third party.
- 2.1.8 Carrier shall provide SGBT with an annual forecast of intended mobile to land usage for each point of interconnection. The Parties agree to work cooperatively to determine the number of trunks needed to handle the estimated traffic. Type 1 and Type 2A facilities may be either one-way or two-way when both Parties agree to share the facility; Type 2B facilities are restricted to one-way mobile to land. For one-way, or two-way facilities, terms, conditions, recurring and nonrecurring charges will apply as specified in Section 7 of the applicable interstate or intrastate Special

Access Tariffs. When both Parties agree to utilize two-way facilities charges will be shared by the Parties on a proportional (percentage) basis as specified in Appendix PRICING. The Parties shall review actual billed minutes accrued on shared two-way facilities and modify, six (6) months from the Effective Date of this Agreement and every twelve (12) months thereafter, the percentages specified in Appendix PRICING.

## 2.2 Facility Location

### 2.2.1 Technical Feasibility

- 2.2.1.1 As required by Section 251 of the Act, Carrier may interconnect with SWBT's network at any technically feasible point. The Parties acknowledge for purposes of this requirement that the locations listed in Appendix DCO constitute technically feasible points of interconnection for the Carrier to pass traffic to SWBT for transport and termination by SWBT on its network or for transport to a Third Party Provider.
- 2.2.1.2 If Carrier requires interconnection at a location not listed in Appendix DCO, then it shall submit a Special Request pursuant to section 6.1.2.1.
- 2.2.1.3 The Parties recognize that SWBT, in its sole discretion, may remove a location from Appendix DCO in the normal course of its business, thus rendering interconnection at the location technically infeasible; provided, however, that SWBT shall provide Carrier at least 120 days written notice and shall work cooperatively with Carrier to reestablish the interconnection at another SWBT location within the 120 days. SWBT agrees to waive nonrecurring charges associated with SWBT initiated rehoming of facilities; provided, however, that Carrier shall be responsible for any other costs associated with the reconfiguration of the Carrier's network. In addition, SWBT may add a location to Appendix DCO at any time, and shall notify Carrier of such addition in writing, which shall be considered an amendment to Appendix DCO.

### 2.2.2 Per LATA Requirement

Carrier acknowledges that SWBT is restricted in its ability to pass traffic from one LATA to another under the Act. As a result, Carrier agrees to interconnect to at least one SWBT facility in each LATA in which it desires to pass traffic to SWBT for transport and termination within such LATA. This requirement shall remain in effect until SWBT, in its

reasonable judgment, notifies Carrier in writing that it is no longer subject to InterLATA restrictions in its Territory.

#### 2.2.3 Incumbent LEC Requirement

The Parties acknowledge that the terms and conditions specified in this Agreement do not apply to the provision of services or facilities by SWBT in those areas where SWBT is not the incumbent LEC.

### 2.3 Additional Interconnection Methods Available to Carrier

- 2.3.1 Carrier may provide its own facilities and transport for the delivery of traffic from its MSC (or other mutually agreed upon point on Carrier's network) to the interconnection point on SWBT's network. Alternatively, Carrier may purchase an entrance facility and transport from a third party or from SWBT for the delivery of such traffic. Rates for entrance facilities and transport purchased from SWBT are specified in Section 7 of the applicable interstate or intrastate Special Access Tariffs.
- 2.3.2 Carrier may request virtual collocation from SWBT at the rates, terms and conditions specified in FCC Tariff No. 73, Section 25, and physical collocation as specified in applicable tariff (or in the absence of an applicable tariff, on an individual case basis). Alternatively, Carrier may collocate at a SWBT facility with a third party with whom SWBT has already contracted for collocation. When Carrier collocates at a SWBT facility, it shall provide for the transport of traffic from its network to the appropriate interconnection point on SWBT's network pursuant to section 2.3.1 above. SWBT shall provide collocation space to Carrier only for equipment used for the purposes of interconnecting to SWBT's network. SWBT is not required to permit collocation of equipment used to provide enhanced services. If Carrier causes SWBT to build a collocation cage and then Carrier does not use the facility (or all the facility), Carrier shall reimburse SWBT as if Carrier was using the entire facility.
- 2.3.3 Carrier may request SONET Based Interconnection ("SBI") pursuant to SWBT's tariff terms and conditions in FCC No. Tariff 73, Section 30.
- 2.3.4 Carrier and SWBT may share SWBT's interconnection facilities at the rates specified in Section 7 of the applicable interstate or intrastate Special Access Tariffs. Charges will be shared by the Parties based on their proportional (percentage) use of such facilities as specified in Appendix PRICING.

## 2.4 Interconnection Methods Available to SWBT

- 2.4.1 Carrier locations listed in Appendix DCO constitute technically feasible points of interconnection Carrier shall provide for SWBT to pass traffic to Carrier for transport and termination on Carrier's network.
- 2.4.2 If SWBT requires interconnection at a location not listed in Appendix DCO, then it shall submit a Special Request pursuant to section 6.1.2.1.
- 2.4.3 SWBT may provide its own facilities and transport for the delivery of traffic from its point of interconnection to the interconnection point on Carrier's network. Alternatively, SWBT may purchase an entrance facility and transport from a third party or from Carrier for the delivery of such traffic. Rates for entrance facilities and transport purchased from Carrier are specified in Appendix PRICING.
- 2.4.4 SWBT may request virtual or physical collocation from Carrier at the rates, terms and conditions which Carrier receives from SWBT for such services. Alternatively, SWBT may collocate at a Carrier facility with a third party with whom Carrier has already contracted for collocation. When SWBT collocates at a Carrier facility, it shall provide for the transport of traffic from its network to the appropriate interconnection point on Carrier's network pursuant to section 2.4.3 above.
- 2.4.5 SWBT may request SONET Based Interconnection ("SBI") pursuant to rates, terms and conditions which Carrier receives from SWBT for such services.
- 2.4.6 Carrier and SWBT may share Carrier's interconnection facilities at the rates specified in Appendix PRICING. Charges will be shared by the Parties based on a proportional (percentage) basis as specified in Appendix PRICING.

## 2.5 Technical Requirements and Standards

- 2.5.1 Each Party will provide the services in this Agreement to the other Party at a standard at least equal in quality and performance to that which the Party provides itself. Either Party may request, and the other Party will provide, to the extent technically feasible, services that are superior or lesser in quality than the providing Party provides to itself, provided, however, that such services shall be considered Special Requests.
- 2.5.2 Nothing in this Agreement will limit either Party's ability to modify its network, including, without limitation, the incorporation of new equipment, new software or otherwise. Each Party will provide the other Party written notice of any such modifications to its network which will

materially impact the other Party's service consistent with the timelines established by the FCC in the Second Report and Order, CC Docket 96-98. Carrier will be solely responsible, at its own expense, for the overall design of its telecommunications services and for any redesigning or rearrangement of its telecommunications services which may be required because of SWBT modifications, including, without limitation, changes in facilities, operations or procedures, minimum network protection criteria, or operating or maintenance characteristics of facilities.

### **3. TRANSMISSION AND ROUTING OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(C)(2)**

This Section 3 provides the terms and conditions for the exchange of traffic between the Parties' respective networks for the transmission and routing by the Parties of Local Traffic and Transiting Traffic.

#### **3.1 Basic Terms**

##### **3.1.1 Mobile to Land Traffic**

3.1.1.1 Carrier shall be responsible for the delivery of traffic from its network to the appropriate point of interconnection on its network for the transport and termination of such traffic by SWBT to a SWBT end user or for delivery by SWBT to a Third Party Provider.

3.1.1.2 Unless Carrier elects to provision its own facilities under section 2.3, SWBT shall provide the physical plant facilities that interconnect Carrier's point of interconnection with SWBT's point of interconnection. SWBT shall provision mobile to land connecting facilities for Carrier under the terms and conditions specified in Section 7 of the applicable interstate or intrastate Special Access Tariffs.

##### **3.1.2 Land to Mobile Traffic**

3.1.2.1 SWBT shall be responsible for the delivery of traffic from its network to the appropriate point of interconnection (within the serving wire center boundary of the end office in which the tandem, providing Type 2A Interconnection, is located, or within the serving wire center boundary of the end office providing Type 1 Interconnection) on its network for the transport and termination of such traffic by Carrier to the handset of a Carrier end user.

3.1.2.2 Unless SWBT elects to have Carrier or a third party provision facilities under section 2.4, SWBT shall provide the physical plant facilities that interconnect SWBT's point of interconnection with

Carrier's point of interconnection. SWBT shall be responsible for the physical plant facility from its network to the appropriate point of interconnection within the serving wire center boundary of the end office in which the tandem, providing Type 2A Interconnection, is located, or within the serving wire center boundary of the end office providing Type 1 Interconnection on its network.

### 3.1.3 Traffic To Third Party Providers

Carrier and SWBT shall compensate each other for traffic that transits their respective systems to any Third Party Provider, as specified in Appendix PRICING. The Parties agree to enter into their own agreements with Third Party Providers. In the event that Carrier does send traffic through SWBT's network to a Third Party Provider with whom Carrier does not have a traffic interchange agreement, then Carrier agrees to indemnify SWBT for any termination charges rendered by a Third Party Provider for such traffic.

## 3.2 **Reciprocal Compensation**

### 3.2.1 Rates

The Parties shall provide each other symmetrical, Reciprocal Compensation for the transport and termination of Local Traffic at the rates specified in Appendix PRICING. SWBT shall compensate Carrier for the transport and termination of Local Traffic originating on SWBT's network; Carrier shall compensate SWBT for the transport and termination of Local Traffic originating on Carrier's network. Compensation shall vary based on the method of interconnection used by the Parties, as specified in Appendix PRICING. Additional charges may also apply (on a non-symmetrical, non-reciprocal basis) as provided for in this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge that the rates set forth in Appendix PRICING are interim and shall be replaced by final rates as adopted by the Commission, or the FCC, based on final and unappealable costing rules adopted by the FCC, as further described below and in Section 14.

### 3.2.2 True Up

The Parties recognize that rates, among other things, provided for under this Agreement may be affected by subsequent rulings of state or federal legislative bodies, courts, or regulatory agencies of competent jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Parties agree that in the event of such a final, non-appealable ruling, the Parties shall true up the Reciprocal Compensation provided for in this section once such a ruling, decision or other mandate becomes effective, final and non-appealable (the "True Up Date"). The

true up shall provide each Party the level of compensation it would have received had the final rates been in effect starting as of the effective date of this Agreement and ending on the True Up Date. The Parties shall complete the true up 60 days after the True Up Date.

### 3.2.3 Exclusions

Reciprocal Compensation shall apply solely to the transport and termination of Local Traffic, and shall not apply to any other traffic or services, including without limitation:

- 3.2.3.1 interMTA traffic;
- 3.2.3.2 Transiting Traffic;
- 3.2.3.3 traffic which neither originates nor terminates on Carrier's network;
- 3.2.3.4 non-local traffic associated with SWBT's Area Wide Calling Plan; and
- 3.2.3.5 Paging Traffic.

### 3.2.4 Measuring Calls as Local Traffic

In order to measure whether traffic is Local Traffic for purposes of calculating Reciprocal Compensation, the Parties agree as follows; for SWBT, the origination or termination point of a call shall be the end office which serves, respectively, the calling or called party. For Carrier, the origination or termination point of a call shall be the cell site/base station which serves, respectively, the calling or called party at the time the call begins.

### 3.2.5 Conversation Time

For purposes of billing compensation for the interchange of Local Traffic, billed minutes will be based upon conversation time. Conversation time will be determined from actual usage recordings. Conversation time begins when the terminating Party's network receives answer supervision and ends when the terminating Party's network receives disconnect supervision.

## 3.3 **Additional Compensation**

In addition to any other charges specified in this Agreement, the following charges may be applicable as specified in this Agreement at the rates listed in Appendix

PRICING. Charges listed are in addition to, not exclusive of, any other charges that may be applicable under this Agreement.

- 3.3.1 Transiting Charge: Each Party shall compensate the other Party for traffic which transits the other Party's network destined to a Third Party Provider at rates specified in Appendix PRICING.
- 3.3.2 Facilities Charges: Each Party shall compensate the other (not on a reciprocal, symmetrical basis) for the use of the providing Party's facilities between Carrier and SWBT points of interconnection, in either direction, as the case may be.
- 3.3.3 Special Requests: All requests for (i) services covered by this Agreement for which facilities do not exist, (ii) facilities, equipment or technologies not in the providing Party's sole discretion, necessary to fulfill a request under this Agreement, or (iii) services not specifically enumerated in this Agreement, shall be handled as a Special Request, as described in Section 6.1.2.2. Special Requests under (ii) may include, without limitation, requests for fiber, microwave, alternate routing, redundant facilities and other non-standard facilities or services.

#### 3.4 **Signaling**

SWBT will provide at Carrier's request Signaling System 7 ("SS7") in order to allow out of band signaling in conjunction with the exchange of traffic between the Parties' respective networks. SWBT shall provide such service at the rates specified in Appendix PRICING. This rate is for the use of multiple SWBT STPs in the provisioning of mobile to land traffic. Charges for STP Access Links and Port Terminations used to connect Carrier's MSC or STP (whichever is applicable) and SWBT's STP shall be shared by the Parties based on the proportional (percentage) basis as specified in Appendix PRICING and at rates specified in Section 23 of FCC Tariff No. 73.

### 4. **TRANSMISSION AND ROUTING OF EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(C)(2)**

This Section 4 provides the terms and conditions for the exchange of traffic between Carrier's network and SWBT's network for switched access to/from IXCs, thus enabling Carrier end users to access (or be accessible to) IXCs for the transmission and routing of interMTA and interLATA calls.

#### 4.1 **General**

- 4.1.1 Carrier may order Equal Access Trunks in order to provide for access to IXC through SWBT's network. Equal Access Trunks shall be used solely for the transmission and routing of Exchange Access to allow Carrier's end

users to access (or be accessible to) IXCs, and shall not be used by Carrier for any other purpose.

4.1.2 For as long as SWBT may require, Carrier shall provide SWBT the appropriate call data to allow SWBT to bill IXCs for Originating Access (as defined below). Such data shall be provided in a form mutually agreed to by the Parties. SWBT shall notify Carrier in writing when it no longer requires Carrier to provide such data.

## 4.2 Access Charges

### 4.2.1 When Applicable

Carrier shall pay SWBT Switched Access charges (including Carrier Common Line, Local Switching and Transport) for any and all traffic which crosses an MTA boundary (as defined by the cell site/base station at which the call originates or terminates and the SWBT end user's serving wire center at which the call originates or terminates). Switched Access charges are specified in Appendix PRICING paragraph 5.2 as interMTA rates.

Both Parties recognize that legislative and regulatory activities may impact the rates, terms and conditions associated with interstate Switched Access services. The Parties agree that any rate changes associated with interstate Switched Access services will flow through to the interMTA rates specified in Appendix PRICING as stated in Section 14 of this Agreement.

If traffic is handed from SWBT directly to an IXC, from Carrier to an IXC via equal access trunks, or from an IXC directly to SWBT, access charges shall not apply to Carrier.

### 4.2.2 InterMTA Factor

The Parties have agreed upon the interMTA factor specified in Appendix PRICING, which represents the percent of total minutes to be billed access charges. Carrier represents that the factor is based on a reasonable traffic study conducted by Carrier, and shall make such study available to SWBT upon request. Six months after the effective date of this Agreement, and every twelve (12) months thereafter, Carrier shall conduct a study (available to SWBT on request) to ensure the Parties are using an accurate interMTA factor.

### 4.2.3 Examples

Following are two examples of traffic for which Carrier shall be required to pay access charges. They are examples only and in no way shall be

deemed limiting or exhaustive of the applicability of access charges under this Agreement.

4.2.3.1 When a SWBT end user calls a Carrier end user (a land to mobile call), SWBT delivers the call to Carrier, and Carrier transports the call across MTA boundaries (either directly or through an IXC) access charges shall apply to Carrier (“Originating Access”).

4.2.3.2 When a Carrier end user calls a SWBT end user (a mobile to land call), the call crosses MTA boundaries, and Carrier transports the call across MTA boundaries, access charges shall apply to Carrier (“Terminating Access”).

## **5. TRANSMISSION AND ROUTING OF OTHER TYPES OF TRAFFIC**

This Section 5 provides the terms for the exchange of 800/888 traffic, 911/E911 traffic, and Directory Assistance traffic from an end user on Carrier's network to SWBT's network.

### **5.1 800/888 Traffic**

5.1.1 Carrier may order from SWBT Miscellaneous Facilities in order to deliver 800/888 Traffic from a Carrier end user to SWBT's network. Such Miscellaneous Facilities shall be used solely for the transmission and routing of 800/888 traffic to allow Carrier's end users to send calls to SWBT for completion to IXCs, LECs other than SWBT, or SWBT.

5.1.2 Charges for Miscellaneous Facilities are specified in Section 7 of the applicable interstate or intrastate Special Access Tariffs. Additional charges for services provided on Miscellaneous Facilities may also apply, including, without limitation, charges for directory assistance services and transport as well as other operator services.

### **5.2 E911/911 Traffic**

With respect to all matters relating to E911/911 traffic, the Parties shall: (i) continue to handle such services as they do today and (ii) work together to meet any and all applicable requirements mandated under law, including tariffs, and rules and regulations of the FCC. The Parties acknowledge and agree that as applicable requirements are met and implemented, additional charges for E911/911 traffic may apply and shall in no way delay implementation of such requirements.

### **5.3 Directory Assistance**

#### **5.3.1 Directory Assistance Service**

- 5.3.1.1 SWBT may provide Directory Assistance (“DA”) service from directory assistance locations to Carrier's premises. SWBT DA service is provided when Carrier's customers reach a SWBT DA position.
- 5.3.1.2 DA calls will be completed over Type 1 end office connections for NPAs served within the LATA. For NPA 555-1212 calls, Carrier may pass those to IXC's over equal access facilities.
- 5.3.1.3 Carrier may combine DA calls over existing Type 1 connecting circuits or may complete DA calls over a Miscellaneous Facility group.
- 5.3.1.4 Rates listed in Appendix PRICING shall apply.

5.3.2 DA Call Completion

5.3.2.1 General

- 5.3.2.1.1 DA Call Completion (“DACC”) is a service that provides Carrier's customers the option of having their local or IntraLATA calls completed when requesting a telephone listing from a SWBT DA operator.
- 5.3.2.1.2 DACC is available when Carrier has elected to receive the service and has ordered the required dedicated operator service circuits to each of the DA locations within the LATA. DACC, when billed to Carrier, is only available on a fully automated basis.
- 5.3.2.1.3 In addition to the appropriate charges for DA and DACC, terminating usage charges, rated as Type 2A service, apply for all calls completed using DACC.
- 5.3.2.1.4 DACC is available under two billing applications, specified in the next three sections: multiple rate option, and single rate option.

5.3.2.2 Multiple Rate Option

- 5.3.2.2.1 Under the multiple rate option, Carrier is billed individually for DA and DACC when provided.
- 5.3.2.2.2 If Carrier chooses the multiple rate option, a ten digit Automatic Number Identification (“ANI”) field following the called number is required from Carrier as

prescribed in SWBT publication DACC Technical Requirements for Cellular Providers.

5.3.2.2.3 Carrier has the option of providing customer specific ANI for the purpose of directly billing for DACC or providing Carrier's billing number in the ANI field.

#### 5.3.2.3 Single Rate Option

With a single rate option, Carrier is charged a single fixed rate for the DA and DACC portion of a DA call. This rate applies for all DA calls including those where DACC was not requested by Carrier's customer.

#### 5.3.2.4 Manner of Provisioning

5.3.2.4.1 Operator Service Circuits: When Carrier requests DACC service, both DA and DACC services are provided over a dedicated trunk group from each Carrier MSC to the SWBT DA switch in the LATA.

5.3.2.4.2 Billing Information Tape: When Carrier chooses the multiple rate option, billing information tapes ("BIT") will be automatically provided on a daily basis detailing the call information associated with the ANI provided by Carrier. Carrier has the option of receiving the call information via a data circuit as detailed in section 5.3.2.4.3. The charge for BIT is listed in Appendix PRICING.

5.3.2.4.3 Electronic Data Transmission: Electronic Data Transmission ("EDT") provides Carrier the option of receiving detailed call information via a data circuit instead of the daily BIT. The EDT data circuit is established between SWBT's data center and Carrier's premises of choice. The type EDT data circuit required is dependent upon the volume of billing information and the type terminating equipment provided by Carrier at its premises. While there is no charge for EDT, Carrier is responsible for the data circuit charges.

#### 5.3.2.5 Rate Regulations

5.3.2.5.1 Terminating usage charges as found in paragraph 2 of Appendix PRICING, will apply for the duration of a call, and in addition to the DA and DACC rates, for any call completed using DACC.

5.3.2.5.2 Under the multiple rate option, the DA rates found in Appendix PRICING apply in addition to the multiple rate option charge in Appendix PRICING.

5.3.2.5.3 DACC and associated usage are charged only upon completion of calls under the multiple rate option. DA charges always apply for calls placed to a DA position.

5.3.2.5.4 Under the single rate option, the DA charges listed in Appendix PRICING apply to all calls placed to a DA position including those calls where DACC was not requested by Carrier's customer. The associated usage charges only apply when a call has been completed.

#### **5.4 Operator Services**

Operator Service (“OS”) calls will be limited to 0+ or 0- calls on a sent paid basis only. The term “sent paid” means that all calls must be paid for by Carrier's end user at the time the call is placed. This can be accomplished by using a telecommunications credit card, placing the call collect or billing the call to a third number. No charges are incurred by Carrier. Sent paid calls can be completed as follows:

5.4.1 Fully Automated: when Carrier's end user dials zero (0) plus a seven or ten digit telephone number and the call is completed without the assistance of a SWBT operator.

5.4.2 Semi-Automated: when Carrier's end user dials zero (0) plus a seven or ten digit telephone number and the call is completed with assistance of a SWBT operator.

5.4.3 Manual: when Carrier's end user dials zero (0) only, then places a call with the assistance of a SWBT operator.

#### **5.5 Area Wide Calling Plan**

Area Wide Calling Plan (AWCP) is an optional reverse billing arrangement which may be requested by Carrier. This optional service permits SWBT's end user to call certain Carrier end users from any location within the LATA without incurring an additional charge, i.e., no “toll” charges are applied to the SWBT's end user.

5.5.1 Subscribing to the AWCP, Carrier agrees to incur a per minute of use charge for all land to mobile calls, which terminate outside of the local calling scope of the SWBT local exchange, as defined by the Intrastate Local Exchange Tariff, serving the SWBT end user who originated the call.

5.5.2 The charges for this service are as specified in Appendix PRICING. Mileage charges shall be calculated or measured using the V & H Coordinates Method. Mileage will be determined by calculating the airline distance from the calling party's end office to the Carrier point of interconnection.

5.5.3 AWCP will be provisioned using a SWBT provided dedicated one-way land to mobile Type 2A Connecting Facility group established solely for the completion of AWCP calls. AWCP will only be provisioned utilizing a NXX code dedicated to this service.

5.5.4 No AWCP usage charges will apply for calls which originate and terminate within the local calling scope of the SWBT local exchange where Carrier and SWBT interconnect for the provisioning of this service.

5.5.5 Carrier agrees not to charge SWBT for transport and termination of any call associated with an AWCP, when the call is terminated outside of the local calling scope of the SWBT local exchange serving the SWBT end user who originated the call. SWBT will pay compensation for traffic associated with an AWCP when traffic terminates within the local calling scope of the SWBT local exchange, as defined by the Intrastate Local Exchange Tariff, serving the SWBT end user who originated the call.

## **6. ADDITIONAL ORDERING AND BILLING PROVISIONS**

### **6.1 Ordering**

6.1.1 Unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, this provision shall apply for the ordering of interconnection herein. Each Party shall be responsible for ordering from the other any interconnection or other facilities as specified in this Agreement. The Parties shall mutually agree upon the format for any orders and any required codes or other information that must be included in any particular order. Subject to the paragraph immediately below, orders shall be processed as follows: after the receipt of a request, a Party shall notify the ordering Party, in a timely manner and in agreement with published intervals, of any additional information it may require to determine whether it is technically feasible to meet the request. Within 45 days of its receipt of said information, the Party shall notify the ordering Party ("Notification") if the request is technically feasible. If the request is technically feasible, the Party shall activate the order as mutually agreed to by the Parties after Notification (the "Activation Date").

#### **6.1.2 Special Requests**

6.1.2.1 If either Party requires interconnection at a location not listed in Appendix DCO, then it shall submit a Special Request in writing to the other Party specifying (i) the point of

interconnection, (ii) an estimated activation date, and (iii) a forecast of intended use. Within 20 days of its receipt of the ordering Party's request (the "Request Date"), the providing Party shall notify the ordering Party of any additional information it may require to determine whether it is technically feasible to meet the request. Within 60 days of its receipt of said information (or 60 days from the Request Date if the providing Party does not ask for additional information), the providing Party shall notify the ordering Party ("Notification") if its request is technically feasible. If the request is technically feasible, the providing Party shall activate the interconnection at any time 15 days after Notification (the "Activation Date") as specified by the ordering Party. Upon activation the Parties shall be deemed to have amended Appendix DCO to include the added location. Special Requests for interconnection locations not listed in Appendix DCO may involve additional charges.

- 6.1.2.2 The Parties recognize that Special Requests may be made of the other Party pursuant to section 3.3.3 herein. The providing Party shall have 75 days to notify the ordering Party ("Special Notification") if the ordering Party's Special Request, in the providing Party's sole discretion, will be fulfilled and what the cost of fulfilling such request will be. If the Special Request will be fulfilled, the providing Party shall activate the order at a time agreed to by the Parties.
- 6.1.2.3 An ordering Party may cancel a Special Request at any time, but will pay the providing Party's reasonable and demonstrable costs of processing and/or implementing the Special Request up to the date of cancellation.

## 6.2 **Billing**

- 6.2.1 Each Party shall deliver monthly settlement statements for terminating the other Party's traffic based on a mutually agreed schedule. Each Party will record its terminating minutes of use including identification of the originating and terminating CLLI code for all intercompany calls. Bills rendered by either Party shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the bill date or by the next bill date.

### 6.2.2 Late Charges

Bills will be considered past due 30 days after the bill date or by the next bill date (i.e., same date as the bill date in the following month), whichever occurs first and are payable in immediately available funds.

If the entire amount billed, exclusive of any amount disputed, is received by the billing Party after the payment due date or if any portion of the payment is received by the billing Party in funds which are not immediately available to the billing Party, then a late payment charge will apply to the unpaid balance. The late payment charge will be the lesser of:

The highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily and applied for each month or portion thereof that an outstanding balance remains; or

0.000657, compounded daily and applied for each month or portion thereof that an outstanding balance remains.

### **6.3 Miscellaneous Nonrecurring Charges**

#### **6.3.1 Maintenance of Service Charge**

When Carrier reports trouble to SWBT for clearance and no trouble is found in SWBT's network, the Carrier shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge for the period of time when SWBT personnel are dispatched. In the event of an intermittent service problem that is eventually found to be in SWBT's network, Carrier shall receive a credit for any Maintenance of Service Charges applied in conjunction with this service problem.

If the carrier reports trouble to SWBT for clearance and SWBT personnel are not allowed access to the Carrier's premises, the Maintenance of Service Charge will apply for the time that SWBT personnel are dispatched; provided that SWBT and Carrier have arranged a specific time for the service visit.

#### **6.3.2 Additional Engineering Charges**

Additional Engineering charges will be billed to the Carrier when SWBT incurs engineering time to customize the Carrier's service at the Carrier's request.

#### **6.3.3 Additional Labor Charges**

Additional labor will be charged when SWBT installs facilities outside of normally scheduled working hours at the customers request. Additional labor also includes all time in excess of one-half (1/2) hour during which SWBT personnel stand by to make installation acceptance test or cooperative test with a Carrier to verify facility repair on a given service.

#### 6.3.4 Access Order Charge

An Access Order charge applies whenever Carrier requests installation, addition, rearrangement, change or move of the interconnection services associated with this Agreement.

#### 6.3.5 Design Change Charge

A Design Change Charge applies when SGBT personnel review Carrier's interconnection service to determine what changes in the design of the service are required as a result of request(s) by the Carrier. SGBT will notify Carrier when the Design Change Charge would apply.

#### 6.3.6 Service Date Change Charge

The Service Date Change Charge applies when the Carrier requests a change in the date of installation or rearrangement of interconnection service. The customer may request changes provided that the new date is no more than 45 calendar days beyond the original service date unless the requested changes are associated with an order which has been designated as a "special project". If a change or rearrangement of interconnection is necessary beyond 45 days, then the order must be canceled and reordered.

#### 6.3.7 Access Customer Name and Address (ACNA), Billing Account Number (BAN) and Circuit Identification Change Charges

These charges apply whenever the Carrier requests changes in their ACNA, their BAN number or their Circuit Ids, respectively.

#### 6.3.8 Supercedure

This charge also applies when Carrier assumes the license of and incorporates the interconnection services provided to another carrier into Carrier's account.

### 7. **NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Parties will work cooperatively to install and maintain a reliable network. The Parties will exchange appropriate information (e.g., maintenance contact numbers, network information, information required to comply with law enforcement and other security agencies of the government, etc.) to achieve this desired reliability, subject to the confidentiality provisions herein.

## 7.1 Network Management Controls

- 7.1.1 Each Party shall provide a 24-hour contact number for network traffic management issues to the other's surveillance management center. A FAX number must also be provided to facilitate notifications for planned mass calling events. Each Party agrees, at a minimum, to maintain the network traffic management controls capabilities set forth in SWBT's Wireless Interconnection Handbook, a copy of which has been provided to Carrier. Carrier acknowledges that the Handbook may be amended by SWBT from time to time.
- 7.1.2 Neither Party will use any service provided under this Agreement in a manner that impairs the quality of service to other carriers or to either Party's subscribers. Either Party will provide the other Party notice of said impairment at the earliest practicable time.
- 7.1.3 Carrier's use of any SWBT facilities, or of its own equipment or that of a third party in conjunction with any SWBT facilities, shall not materially interfere with or impair service over any facilities of SWBT, its affiliated companies or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its services, cause damage to their plant, impair the privacy of any communications carrier over their facilities or create hazards to the employees of any of them or the public. Upon reasonable written notice and opportunity to cure, SWBT may discontinue or refuse service if Carrier violates this provision, provided that such termination of service will be limited to Carrier's use of a facility, where appropriate.

## 7.2 Law Enforcement and Civil Process

SWBT and Carrier shall handle law enforcement requests as follows:

- 7.2.1 Intercept Devices: Local and federal law enforcement agencies periodically request information or assistance from local telephone service providers. When either Party receives a request associated with a customer of the other Party, it shall refer such request to the Party that serves such customer, unless the request directs the receiving Party to attach a pen register, trap-and-trace or form of intercept on the Party's facilities, in which case that Party shall comply with any valid request.
- 7.2.2 Subpoenas: If a Party receives a subpoena for information concerning an end user the Party knows to be an end user of the other Party it shall refer the subpoena back to the requesting Party with an indication that the other Party is the responsible company, unless the subpoena requests records for a period of time during which the Party was the end user's service provider, in which case the Party will respond to any valid request.

7.2.3 **Law Enforcement Emergencies:** If a Party receives a request from a law enforcement agency for a temporary number change, temporary disconnect or one way denial of outbound calls for an end user of the other Party by the receiving Party's switch, that Party will comply with any valid emergency request. However, neither Party shall be held liable for any claims or damages arising from compliance with such requests on behalf of the other Party's end user and the Party serving such end user agrees to indemnify and hold the other Party harmless against any and all such claims.

## **8. NUMBERING ISSUES**

### **8.1 Access to Numbering Resources**

Carrier shall have access to numbering resources in the same fashion as they are provided to other Telecommunications Carriers. Carrier may either pay SWBT the sum of \$110 per NXX in exchange for SWBT's input of required data necessary to update the Local Exchange Routing Guide ("LERG") on Carrier's behalf, or Carrier may perform its own LERG updates at its own expense. SWBT shall not be liable for any losses or damages arising out of errors, defects, or failures associated with the input of Carrier's data into the LERG other than direct damages; provided, however, that Carrier's direct damages shall not exceed the amount of the charges paid to SWBT by Carrier for LERG input under this Agreement. Carrier agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless SWBT from any and all losses, damages, or other liabilities, including attorneys' fees, that it may incur as a result of claims, demands, or other suits brought by any party that may arise out of the data submitted and/or the input of that data into the LERG by SWBT. Carrier shall defend against all end user claims just as if Carrier had performed its own input into the LERG.

### **8.2 Local Dialing Parity**

SWBT agrees that local dialing parity will be available to Carrier in accordance with the Act.

### **8.3 IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity**

SWBT agrees to make IntraLATA toll dialing parity available in accordance with Section 271(e) of the Act.

## **9. VERIFICATION REVIEWS**

9.1 Each Party will be responsible for the accuracy and quality of its data as submitted to the other Party. Upon reasonable written notice, each Party or its authorized representative (providing such authorized representative does not have a conflict of interest related to other matters before one of the Parties) shall have the right to conduct a review and verification of the other Party to give assurances of

compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. This includes on-site verification reviews at the other Party's or the Party's vendor locations.

- 9.2 After the initial year of this Agreement verification reviews will normally be conducted on an annual basis with provision for staged reviews, as mutually agreed, so that all subject matters are not required to be reviewed at the same time. Follow up reviews will be permitted on a reasonable time schedule between annual reviews where significant deviations are found. During the initial year of the Agreement more frequent reviews may occur.
- 9.3 The review will consist of an examination and verification of data involving records, systems, procedures and other information related to the services performed by either Party as related to settlement charges or payments made in connection with this Agreement as determined by either Party to be reasonably required. Each Party, whether or not in connection with an on-site verification review, shall maintain reasonable records for a minimum of twenty-four (24) months and provide the other Party with reasonable access to such information as is necessary to determine amounts receivable or payable under this Agreement.
- 9.4 The Parties' right to access information for verification review purposes is limited to data not in excess of twenty-four (24) months in age. Once specific data has been reviewed and verified, it is unavailable for future reviews. Any items not reconciled at the end of a review will, however, be subject to a follow-up review effort. Any retroactive adjustments required subsequent to previously reviewed and verified data will also be subject to follow-up review. Information of either Party involved with a verification review shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement.
- 9.5 The Party requesting a verification review shall fully bear its costs associated with conducting a review. The Party being reviewed will provide access to required information, as outlined in this section, at no charge to the reviewing Party. Should the reviewing Party request information or assistance beyond that reasonably required to conduct such a review, the Party being reviewed may, at its option, decline to comply with such request or may bill actual costs incurred in complying subsequent to the concurrence of the reviewing Party.

## **10. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

- 10.1 With respect to any claim or suit for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, defects in transmission, interruptions, failures, delays or errors occurring in the course of furnishing any service hereunder, the liability of the Party furnishing the affected service, if any, shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the other Party for the period of that particular service during which such mistake, omissions, defect in transmission, interruption, failure, delay or error occurs and continues; provided, however, that any such mistakes, omissions, defects in transmission, interruptions, failures, delays, or errors which are caused or contributed to by the negligence or willful act of the complaining Party or

which arise from the use of the complaining Party's facilities or equipment shall not result in the imposition of any liability whatsoever upon the Party furnishing service.

#### **10.2 NO CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES**

NEITHER SWBT NOR CARRIER SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, RELIANCE, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES SUFFERED BY SUCH OTHER PARTY (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGES FOR HARM TO BUSINESS, LOST REVENUES, LOST SAVINGS, OR LOST PROFITS SUFFERED BY SUCH OTHER PARTY), REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, STRICT LIABILITY, OR TORT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, NEGLIGENCE WHETHER ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PARTIES KNEW OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH DAMAGES COULD RESULT. EACH PARTY HEREBY RELEASES THE OTHER PARTY (AND SUCH OTHER PARTY'S SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS) FROM ANY SUCH CLAIM. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION WILL LIMIT SWBT'S OR CARRIER'S LIABILITY TO THE OTHER FOR (i) WILLFUL OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT (INCLUDING GROSS NEGLIGENCE) OR (ii) BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO TANGIBLE REAL OR TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY SWBT OR CARRIER'S NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OR THAT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, SUBCONTRACTORS OR EMPLOYEES, NOR WILL ANYTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION LIMIT THE PARTIES' INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS, AS SPECIFIED HEREIN.

- 10.3 Each Party shall be indemnified and held harmless by the other Party against claims and damages by third parties arising from (i) any act or omission of the indemnifying Party in connection with its performance or non-performance under this Agreement; (ii) actual or alleged infringement by the indemnifying Party of any patent, trademark, copyright, service mark, trade name, trade secret or intellectual property right (now known or later developed); and (iii) provision of the indemnifying Party's services or equipment, including but not limited to claims arising from the provision of the indemnifying Party's services to its end users (e.g., claims for interruption of service, quality of service or billing disputes). Each Party shall also be indemnified and held harmless by the other Party against claims and damages of persons furnished by the indemnifying Party or by any of its subcontractors, under worker's compensation laws or similar statutes.
- 10.4 The Parties agree to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the other Party from any claim, demand or suit that asserts any infringement or invasion of privacy or confidentiality of any person or persons caused or claimed to be caused,

directly or indirectly, by the other Party's employees and equipment associated with the provision of any service herein. This provision includes but is not limited to suits arising from disclosure of the telephone number, address, or name associated with the telephone called or the telephone used in connection with any services herein.

10.5 When the lines or services of other companies and carriers are used in establishing connections to and/or from points not reached by a Party's lines, neither Party shall be liable for any act or omission of the other companies or carriers.

**10.6 OSHA Requirements**

The Parties agree to abide by and to undertake the duty of compliance on behalf of the other Party with all federal, state and local laws, safety and health regulations relating to one Party's activities at the other Party's facilities, and to indemnify and hold the other Party harmless for any judgments, citations, fines, or other penalties which are assessed against such Party as the result solely of the first Party's failure to comply with any of the foregoing.

**11. CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

11.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, confidential information ("Confidential Information") means confidential or proprietary technical or business information given by one Party (the "Discloser") to the other (the "Recipient"). All information which is disclosed by one Party to the other in connection with this Agreement, during negotiations and the term of this Agreement will automatically be deemed proprietary to the Discloser and subject to this Section 11, unless otherwise confirmed in writing by the Discloser. The Recipient agrees (i) to use Confidential Information only for the purpose of performing under this Agreement, (ii) to hold it in confidence and disclose it to no one other than its employees having a need to know for the purpose of performing under this Agreement, and (iii) to safeguard it from unauthorized use or disclosure using at least the same degree of care with which the Recipient safeguards its own Confidential Information. If the Recipient wishes to disclose the Discloser's Confidential Information to a third-party agent or consultant, such disclosure must be agreed to in writing by the Discloser, and the agent or consultant must have executed a written agreement of nondisclosure and nonuse comparable in scope to the terms of this section.

11.2 The Recipient may make copies of Confidential Information only as reasonably necessary to perform its obligations under this Agreement. All such copies will be subject to the same restrictions and protections as the original and will bear the same copyright and proprietary rights notices as are contained on the original.

11.3 The Recipient agrees to return all Confidential Information in tangible form received from the Discloser, including any copies made by the Recipient, within thirty (30) days after a written request is delivered to the Recipient, or to destroy

all such Confidential Information if directed to do so by Discloser except for Confidential Information that the Recipient reasonably requires to perform its obligations under this Agreement; the Recipient shall certify destruction by written letter to the Discloser. If either Party loses or makes an unauthorized disclosure of the other Party's Confidential Information, it will notify such other Party immediately and use its best efforts to retrieve the lost or wrongfully disclosed information.

- 11.4 The Recipient shall have no obligation to safeguard Confidential Information: (i) which was in the possession of the Recipient free of restriction prior to its receipt from the Discloser; (ii) after it becomes publicly known or available through no breach of this Agreement by the Recipient; (iii) after it is rightfully acquired by the Recipient free of restrictions on its disclosure; or (iv) after it is independently developed by personnel of the Recipient to whom the Discloser's Confidential Information had not been previously disclosed. In addition, either Party will have the right to disclose Confidential Information to any mediator, arbitrator, state or federal regulatory body, or a court in the conduct of any mediation, arbitration or approval of this Agreement, as long as, in the absence of an applicable protective order, the Discloser has been previously notified by the Recipient in time sufficient for the Recipient to undertake all lawful measures to avoid disclosing such information and for Discloser to have reasonable time to seek or negotiate a protective order before or with any applicable mediator, arbitrator, state or regulatory body or a court.
- 11.5 The Parties recognize that an individual end user may simultaneously seek to become or be a customer of both Parties. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to limit the ability of either Party to use customer specific information lawfully obtained from end users or sources other than the Discloser.
- 11.6 Each Party's obligations to safeguard Confidential Information disclosed prior to expiration or termination of this Agreement will survive such expiration or termination.
- 11.7 No license is hereby granted under any patent, trademark, or copyright, nor is any such license implied solely by virtue or the disclosure of any Confidential Information.
- 11.8 Each Party agrees that the Discloser may be irreparably injured by a disclosure in breach of this Agreement by the Recipient or its representatives and the Discloser will be entitled to seek equitable relief, including injunctive relief and specific performance, in the event of any breach or threatened breach of the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement. Such remedies will not be deemed to be the exclusive remedies for a breach of this Agreement, but will be in addition to all other remedies available at law or in equity.

## **12. PUBLICITY**

- 12.1 The Parties agree not to use in any advertising or sales promotion, press release or other publicity matter any endorsement, direct or indirect quote, or picture implying endorsement by the other Party or any of its employees without such Party's prior written approval. The Parties will submit to each other for written approval, and obtain such approval, prior to publication, all publicity matters that mention or display one another's name and/or marks or contain language from which a connection to said name and/or marks may be inferred or implied.
- 12.2 Neither Party will offer any services using the trademarks, service marks, trade names, brand names, logos, insignia, symbols or decorative designs of the other Party or its affiliates without the other Party's written authorization.

## **13. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

### **13.1 Finality of Disputes**

No claims shall be brought for disputes arising from this Agreement more than twenty-four (24) months from the date of occurrence which gives rise to the dispute, or the applicable statute of limitations, whichever is shorter.

### **13.2 Alternative to Litigation**

The Parties desire to resolve disputes arising out of this Agreement without litigation. Accordingly, except for action seeking a temporary restraining order or an injunction related to the purposes of this Agreement, or suit to compel compliance with this dispute resolution process, the Parties agree to use the following alternative dispute resolution procedure as their sole remedy with respect to any controversy or claim of \$25,000 or less, arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its breach.

#### **13.2.1 Resolution of Disputes Between Parties to the Agreement**

At the written request of a Party, each Party will appoint a knowledgeable, responsible representative to meet and negotiate in good faith to resolve any dispute arising under this Agreement. The location, form, frequency, duration and conclusion of these discussions shall be left to the discretion of the representatives. Upon agreement, the representatives may utilize other alternative dispute resolution procedures such as mediation to assist in the negotiations. Discussions and correspondence among the representatives for purposes of settlement are exempt from discovery and production and shall not be admissible in the arbitration described below or in any lawsuit without the concurrence of all Parties. Documents identified in or provided with such communications, which are not prepared for purposes of the negotiations, are not so exempted and, if

otherwise admissible, may be admitted in evidence in the arbitration or lawsuit.

### **13.2.2 Arbitration**

- 13.2.2.1 If the negotiations do not resolve the dispute within sixty (60) days of the initial written request, the dispute shall be submitted to binding arbitration by a single arbitrator pursuant to the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. A Party may demand such arbitration in accordance with the procedures set out in those rules. Discovery shall be controlled by the arbitrator and shall be permitted to the extent set out in this section. Each Party may submit in writing to a Party, and that Party shall so respond, to a maximum of any combination of thirty-five (35) (none of which may have subparts) of the following: interrogatories; demands to produce documents; requests for admission.
- 13.2.2.2 Additional discovery may be permitted upon mutual agreement of the Parties. The arbitration hearing shall be commenced within sixty (60) days of the demand for arbitration. The arbitration shall be held in the city where this Agreement was executed by SWBT. The arbitrator shall control the scheduling so as to process the matter expeditiously. The Parties shall submit written briefs five days before the hearing. The arbitrator shall rule on the dispute by issuing a written opinion within thirty (30) days after the close of hearings. The arbitrator has no authority to order punitive or consequential damages. The times specified in this section may be extended upon mutual agreement of the Parties or by the arbitrator upon a showing of good cause. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

### **13.2.3 Costs**

Each Party shall bear its own costs of these procedures. A Party seeking discovery shall reimburse the responding Party for the costs of production of documents (including search time and reproduction costs). The Parties shall equally split the fees of the arbitration and the arbitrator.

## **14. INTERVENING LAW**

- 14.1 This Agreement is entered into as a result of both private negotiation between the Parties, acting pursuant to the Act, and/or other applicable state laws or Commission rulings. If the actions of state or federal legislative bodies, courts, or regulatory agencies of competent jurisdiction invalidate, modify, or stay the

enforcement of laws or regulations that were the basis for a provision of the contract, the affected provision will be invalidated, modified, or stayed as required by action of the legislative body, court, or regulatory agency. In such event, the Parties shall expend diligent efforts to arrive at an agreement respecting the modifications to the Agreement required. If negotiations fail, disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation of the actions required or provisions affected by such governmental actions will be resolved pursuant to any remedy available to the Parties under law; provided that the Parties may mutually agree to use the dispute resolution process provided for in this Agreement.

- 14.2 In the event a court or regulatory agency of competent jurisdiction should determine that modifications of this Agreement are required to bring the services being provided hereunder into compliance with the Act, the affected Party shall promptly give the other Party written notice of the modifications deemed required. Upon delivery of such notice, the Parties shall expend diligent efforts to arrive at an agreement respecting such modifications required, and if the Parties are unable to arrive at such agreement within sixty (60) days after such notice, either Party may seek any remedy available to it under law; provided that the Parties may mutually agree to invoke the dispute resolution process set forth in this Agreement.

**15. SECTION 252 (i) AVAILABILITY TO OTHER TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER AGREEMENTS**

If SWBT enters into an agreement approved by the Commission providing for Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation with another Wireless Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Oklahoma (a “Third Party Agreement”), then Carrier shall have the option to avail itself of the terms and conditions of the Third Party Agreement in its entirety, without picking and choosing less than all of the provisions of the Third Party Agreement, unless so required by subsequent applicable intervening law under Section 14. Carrier acknowledges that other agreements are or will be on file with the Commission and that such agreements are available to the public. If Carrier desires to avail itself of a Third Party Agreement, it shall provide SWBT written notice of such desire, and the Parties shall be deemed to have adopted the Third Party Agreement, in place of this Agreement, upon SWBT’s receipt of Carrier’s notice; provided, however, that Carrier may not avail itself of any Third Party Agreement if SWBT demonstrates to the Commission that SWBT would incur greater cost to provide Carrier the Third Party Agreement than SWBT incurs to provide such arrangements to the third party that is party to the Third Party Agreement. The Parties agree to make arrangements to pay one another retroactively based upon the adopted Third Party Agreement for the period from the adoption date of the adopted agreement to the date on which both Parties can implement changes in their respective billing systems or arrangements. The Parties agree that the implementation of changes to billing systems or arrangements will not exceed sixty (60) days from receipt of Carrier’s notice by SWBT.

## **16. ACCESS TO RIGHTS OF WAY**

The provisions concerning Carrier's access to and use of space on or within a pole, duct, conduit, or right-of-way owned or controlled by SWBT are set forth in Appendix POLES, CONDUIT, AND ROW to be negotiated and entered into by the Parties after the execution of this Agreement. At such time, the Appendix shall be deemed incorporated into and part of this Agreement. The Parties agree that the Appendix POLES, CONDUIT, AND ROW will be developed within 30 days of the Effective Date of this Agreement.

## **17. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Carrier warrants that it has obtained all necessary jurisdictional certification required in those jurisdictions in which Carrier has ordered services pursuant to this Agreement. Upon request by any governmental entity, Carrier shall provide proof of certification to SWBT.

## **18. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

### **18.1 Effective Date**

The Parties shall effectuate all the terms of this Agreement as of April 21, 1997 in conjunction with final approval of this Agreement by the relevant state Commission when it has determined that this Agreement is in compliance with Section 252 of the Act ("the Effective Date"); provided, however, the Parties agree to make arrangements to pay one another under terms of this Agreement for the period from April 21, 1997 to the date on which both Parties can implement changes in their respective billing systems or arrangements. The Parties agree that the implementation of changes to billing systems or arrangements will not exceed sixty (60) days.

### **18.2 Term and Termination**

18.2.1 SWBT and Carrier agree to interconnect pursuant to the terms defined in this Agreement for a term of one year from the Effective Date of this Agreement, and thereafter the Agreement shall continue in force and effect unless and until terminated as provided herein. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice of termination to the other Party, such written notice to be provided at least sixty (60) days in advance of the date of termination; provided, however, that no such termination shall be effective prior to the date one year from the Effective Date of this Agreement. By mutual agreement, SWBT and Carrier may amend this Agreement in writing to modify its terms.

18.2.2 Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice of a material breach of this Agreement by the other Party to this

Agreement, which material breach remains uncured for the thirty (30) day period after written notice of the material breach by the non-breaching Party to the breaching Party.

#### **18.3 Binding Effect**

This Agreement will be binding on and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and permitted assigns of the Parties.

#### **18.4 Assignment**

Neither Party may assign, subcontract, or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations under this Agreement except under such terms and conditions as are mutually acceptable to the other Party and with such Party's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; provided that SWBT may assign its rights and delegate its benefits, and delegate its duties and obligations under this Agreement without the consent of Carrier to a 100 per cent owned affiliate of SWBT. Nothing in this section is intended to impair the right of either Party to utilize subcontractors.

#### **18.5 Third Party Beneficiaries**

This Agreement shall not provide any non-party with any remedy, claim, cause of action or other right.

#### **18.6 Force Majeure**

Neither Party shall be responsible for delays or failures in performance resulting from acts or occurrences beyond the reasonable control of such Party, regardless of whether such delays or failures in performance were foreseen or foreseeable as of the date of this Agreement, including, without limitation: fire, explosion, power failure, acts of God, war, revolution, civil commotion, or acts of public enemies; any law, order, regulation, ordinance or requirement of any government or legal body; or labor unrest, including, without limitation strikes, slowdowns, picketing or boycotts; or delays caused by the other Party or by other service or equipment vendors; or any other circumstances beyond the Party's reasonable control. In such event, the Party affected shall, upon giving prompt notice to the other Party, be excused from such performance on a day-to-day basis to the extent of such interference (and the other Party shall likewise be excused from performance of its obligations on a day-for-day basis to the extent such Party's obligations relate to the performance so interfered with). The affected Party shall use its reasonable commercial efforts to avoid or remove the cause of non-performance and both Parties shall proceed to perform with dispatch once the causes are removed or cease.

## **18.7 DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES**

SWBT MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTY AS TO MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR INTENDED OR PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITH RESPECT TO SERVICES PROVIDED HEREUNDER. ADDITIONALLY, SWBT ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE CORRECTNESS OF DATA OR INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY CARRIER WHEN THIS DATA OR INFORMATION IS ACCESSED AND USED BY A THIRD PARTY.

## **18.8 Survival of Obligations**

Any liabilities or obligations of a Party for acts or omissions prior to the cancellation or termination of this Agreement, any obligation of a Party under the provisions regarding indemnification, Confidential Information, limitations on liability, and any other provisions of this Agreement which, by their terms, are contemplated to survive (or to be performed after) termination of this Agreement, will survive cancellation or termination thereof.

## **18.9 Waiver**

The failure of either Party to enforce or insist that the other Party comply with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, or the waiver by either Party in a particular instance of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, shall not be construed as a general waiver or relinquishment of the terms and conditions, but this Agreement shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

## **18.10 Trademarks and Trade Names**

Nothing in this Agreement will grant, suggest, or imply any authority for one Party to use the name, trademarks, service marks, or trade names of the other for any purpose whatsoever, absent written consent of the other Party.

## **18.11 Taxes**

Each Party purchasing services hereunder shall pay or otherwise be responsible for all federal, state, or local sales, use, excise, gross receipts, transaction or similar taxes, fees or surcharges levied against or upon such purchasing Party (or the providing Party when such providing Party is permitted to pass along to the purchasing Party such taxes, fees or surcharges), except for any tax on either Party's corporate existence, status or income. Whenever possible, these amounts shall be billed as a separate item on the invoice. Purchasing Party may be exempted from certain taxes if purchasing Party provides proper documentation, e.g., reseller certificate, from the appropriate taxing authority.

## 18.12 Relationship of the Parties

This Agreement shall not establish, be interpreted as establishing, or be used by either Party to establish or to represent their relationship as any form of agency, partnership or joint venture. Neither Party shall have any authority to bind the other or to act as an agent for the other unless written authority, separate from this Agreement, is provided. Nothing in the Agreement shall be construed as providing for the sharing of profits or losses arising out of the efforts of either or both of the Parties. Nothing herein shall be construed as making either Party responsible or liable for the obligations and undertakings of the other Party.

## 18.13 Services

Each Party is solely responsible for the services it provides to its end users and to other Telecommunications Carriers.

## 18.14 Notices

In an event any notices are required to be sent under the terms of this Agreement, they shall be sent by registered mail, return receipt requested to:

To SWBT:

Contract Administration  
Attn: Notices Manager  
311 S. Akard Street  
Four Bell Plaza, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Dallas, TX 75202-5398  
Fax: 214-464-2006

To Carrier:

V. David Miller II or Ed Smith  
704 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Warner, Oklahoma 74469  
Phone: 918-463-2921  
Fax: 918-463-2551

### 24 Hour Network Management Contact:

For SWBT:

1-800-662-2163  
1-800-982-7447  
1-800-472-1175

For Carrier:

1-800-828-6567

Carrier ACNA: MWX

## 18.15 Expenses

Except as specifically set out in this Agreement, each Party will be solely responsible for its own expenses involved in all activities related to the subject of this Agreement.

#### **18.16 Headings**

The headings in this Agreement are inserted for convenience and identification only and will not be considered in the interpretation of this Agreement.

#### **18.17 Governing Law**

The validity of this Agreement, the construction and enforcement of its terms, and the interpretation of the rights and duties of the Parties will be governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma, except insofar as federal law may control any aspect of this Agreement, in which case federal law will govern. The Parties submit to personal jurisdiction in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma and waive any and all objections to such venue.

#### **18.18 Multiple Counterparts**

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which will together constitute but one and the same document.

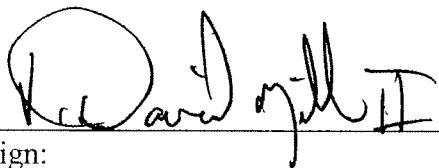
#### **18.19 Complete Terms**

This Agreement together with its appendices and exhibits constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, representations or oral understandings reached between the Parties. Appendices and exhibits referred to herein are deemed attached hereto and incorporated by reference. Neither Party shall be bound by any amendment, modification or additional terms unless it is reduced to writing signed by an authorized representative of the Party sought to be bound.

If this Agreement is acceptable to Carrier and SWBT, both Parties will sign in the space provided below. This Agreement shall not bind Carrier and SWBT until executed by both parties.

THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT.

Sign:



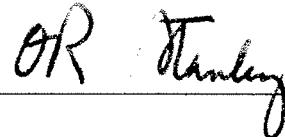
Print Name:

  
President

Position/Title

MBO Wireless, Inc.

Sign:



Print Name:

**O. R. Stanley**

  
President-Industry Markets

Position/Title

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Date:

10-10-00

Date:

10-27-00

\*This Agreement (including all attachments hereto), and every interconnection, service and network element provided hereunder, is subject to all rates, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement (including all attachments hereto) that are legitimately related to such interconnection, service or network element; and all such rates, terms and conditions are incorporated by reference herein and as part of every interconnection, service and network element provided hereunder. Without limiting the general applicability of the foregoing, the Terms and Termination provisions of this Agreement are specifically agreed by the Parties to be legitimately related to, and to be applicable to, each interconnection, service and network element provided hereunder.

\*This Agreement, entered into pursuant to Section 252(l) of the Telecommunications Act, is based on an approved contract previously entered into by Southwestern Bell Telephone and Sprint PC in the state of Oklahoma. There was no meeting of the minds of those original parties that Internet traffic would be subject to reciprocal compensation as Local Traffic under that contract. The FCC has repeatedly asserted its interstate jurisdiction over Internet traffic, including as recently as in its Declaratory Ruling in CC Docket 96-

98, released February 26, 1999, in which the FCC expressly confirmed that Internet bound traffic is non-local reciprocal compensation for Internet traffic and fully reserves its rights on this issue, including the right to invoke the dispute resolution or other lawful procedures to challenge any contention by any other party to the contrary.

\*The Parties acknowledge that on January 25, 1999, the United States Supreme Court issued its opinion in AT&T Corp. v. Iowa Utilities Bd., 119 S. Ct. 721 (1999) and on June 1, 1999 issued its opinion in Ameritech v. FCC, No. 98-1381, 1999 WL 116994, 1999 Lexis 3671 (1999). In addition, the Parties acknowledge that on November 5, 1999, the FCC issued its Third Report and Order and Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-96 (FCC 99-238), including the FCC's Supplemental Order issued In the Matter of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, in CC Docket No. 96-98 (FCC99-370) (rel. November 24, 1999), portions of which become effective thirty (30) days following publication of such Order in the Federal Register (February 17, 2000) and other portions of which become effective 120 days following publication of such Order in the Federal Register (May 17, 2000). If this Agreement is inconsistent with any order rendered by the FCC, state regulatory agency, or a court of competent jurisdiction, SGBT may, by providing written notice to Requesting Carrier, require that any affected provision of this Agreement be deleted or renegotiated as applicable, in good faith and Agreement be amended accordingly.

\*Any amendments that were executed on the underlying SGBT/Sprint PCS Agreement are incorporated into this 252i/MFN Agreement.

## **APPENDIX MTA**

### **License Areas Served**

**By**

**MBO Wireless, Inc.**

#### **MARKET AREA**

#### **MAJOR TRADING AREA**

Oklahoma City, OK

MTA 61

Tulsa, OK

MTA 89

**OKLAHOMA**  
**APPENDIX PRICING**

**1.0 Mobile to Land Interconnection Rates Per Minute Of Use**

Type 2A	Type 1	Type 2B	Transiting
\$ .01	\$ .01	\$ .004	\$ .004

**2.0 Land to Mobile Interconnection Rates Per Minute of Use**

<b>All Interconnection</b>	
<b>Types</b>	<b>Transiting</b>
\$ .01	\$ .004

**3.0 Carrier facilities will be provided at rates, terms, and conditions developed on an individual case basis.**

**4.0 Shared Facility (1)(2)**

<b>4.1 Shared Facility Factor - Carrier</b>	.80
<b>4.2 Shared Facility Factor - SGBT</b>	.20

**5.0 Inter MTA Traffic (2)**

<b>5.1 Inter MTA Traffic Factor</b>	.10
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**5.2 Inter MTA Rates** (to be paid to SGBT by Carrier on applicable Inter MTA calls)

<b>Land to Mobile</b> (originating)	\$ .023971
<b>Mobile to Land</b> (terminating)	\$ .023971

(1) These factors represent the percentage of the facility rate that each Party will pay for each shared connecting facility.

(2) This is an interim factor agreed to by Carrier and SGBT. This factor is to be verified within six (6) months of the Effective Date of this Agreement.

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### APPENDIX PRICING (Continued)

#### 6.0 Directory Assistance

##### 6.1 Directory Assistance Rates (1)

<b>Per Call</b>	\$ .2975
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##### 6.2 Directory Assistance Call Completion

<b>6.2.2 Per Completed Call</b>	\$ .20
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##### 6.2.3 Operator Service Circuits

In addition to the Per Call Rates, Carrier must establish facilities between the Carrier's MSC and SWBT's TOPS tandem. Prices can be found in Section 7 of the applicable interstate or intrastate Access Services Tariffs.

#### 7.0 Area Wide Calling Plan (AWCP)

##### 7.1 AWCP Rates Per Minute of Use

<b>Local Switching</b>	\$ .008968
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##### Local Transport

0 - 1 mile	\$ .0020
>1 to 25 miles	\$ .0060
>25 to 50 miles	\$ .02617
>50 miles	\$ .03542

<b>Carrier Common Line</b>	\$ .009168
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7.2 A nonrecurring charge of \$6206.75 applies to arrange a new AWCP NXX Code or to convert an existing NXX Code to an AWCP.

#### 8.0 Signaling System 7 (“SS7”) Transport

<b>Rate per million octets</b>	\$ 2.39
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(1) If the Carrier chooses the Single Rate Option, then a rate of \$.65 shall apply for every DA call. With the Single Rate Option, DACC may be utilized by the Carrier's end user at no additional charge to the Carrier.

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### APPENDIX PRICING (Continued)

#### 9.0 Selective Class of Call Screening      Per Month    Nonrecurring Charge

Per BAN per month	\$54.65	\$562.75
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#### 10.0 Miscellaneous Nonrecurring Charges

##### Maintenance of Service

Basic Time	1st 1/2 hr. \$ 26.24	Ea. add'l. 1/2 hr. \$ 21.32
Overtime	1st 1/2 hr. \$ 31.65	Ea. add'l. 1/2 hr. \$ 26.73
Premium Time	1st 1/2 hr. \$ 31.65	Ea. add'l. 1/2 hr. \$ 26.73

Access Order Charge	Switched Services      \$ 17.00
	Special Services      \$ 14.00

Design Change	\$ 32.96
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Service Date Change	\$ 14.77
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ACNA Change	\$ 22.00 per trunk group
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BAN Change	\$22.00 per Billing Account Number
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CKT ID Change	\$ 22.00 per trunk group
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##### Additional Engineering

Basic Time	1st 1/2 hr. \$ 34.59	Ea. add'l. 1/2 hr. \$ 24.97
Overtime	1st 1/2 hr. \$ 41.37	Ea. add'l. 1/2 hr. \$ 31.75

##### Additional Labor Rates

###### Installation

Basic Time	1st 1/2 hr. \$ 36.35	Ea. add'l. 1/2 hr. \$ 26.73
Overtime	1st 1/2 hr. \$ 41.77	Ea. add'l. 1/2 hr. \$ 32.15

###### Testing & Mtce.

Basic Time	1st 1/2 hr. \$ 30.93	Ea. add'l. 1/2 hr. \$ 21.23
Overtime	1st 1/2 hr. \$ 36.35	Ea. add'l. 1/2 hr. \$ 26.73

###### Supersede

Switched Services	\$ 17.00
Special Services	\$ 14.00

## OKLAHOMA

### APPENDIX PRICING (Continued)

#### 10.0 Miscellaneous Nonrecurring Charges (Continued)

Cancellation Charge	No. of business days from order application through the order cancellation multiplied by the average daily charge of the service ordered, plus the Access Order Charge.
Rollover Charges	A rollover is a Carrier initiated move that involves a change of a Point of Termination from an existing service within the same Carrier premises. The nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of that service applies when Carrier requests a rollover.
Conversion Charge	A nonrecurring charge of \$65.00 per end office applies when changing a Type 1 service arrangement to a Type 2A, where retranslations are required.

ATTACHMENT A

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is entered into by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT"), and MBO Wireless, Inc. d/b/a SPROCKET ("Carrier") (collectively, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement executed October 27, 2000. ("Interconnection Agreement") for the state of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, the Parties now wish to amend that Interconnection Agreement to revise usage rates for the transport and termination of Local and Transiting Traffic in the Appendix Pricing,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

- I. The parties agree that the Interconnection Agreement shall be amended by substituting the rates described in Paragraph II below for the rates in Paragraph 1 of Appendix Pricing, and that the rates described in Paragraph II below shall be those observed and enforced from and after the effective date of the Parties' first post-Act interconnection agreement, which was approved January 18, 2001.
- II. Carrier and SWBT agree that Paragraph 1 (including sub-paragraphs) of Appendix Pricing is deleted and replaced with the rates for the transport and termination of Local and Transiting Traffic as noted following:

1.0 Usage rates for the transport and termination of Local and Transiting

1.1 Mobile to land interconnection Rates Per Minute of Use

<u>Type 2a</u>	<u>Type 1</u>	<u>Type 2B</u>	<u>Transiting</u>
\$0.003551	\$0.003551	\$0.002297	\$0.001254

1.2 Land to mobile Interconnection Rates Per Minute of Use

<u>All Interconnection Types</u>	<u>Transiting</u>
\$0.002297	\$0.001254

- III. The above rates result from the application of rate elements established through negotiations pursuant to the Act, which led to a partial agreement that was then submitted to an arbitration conducted pursuant to orders of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which adopted rules implementing the Act. The FCC rules and the state commission orders in that arbitration are and/or may be the subject of various appeals. The parties recognize and agree that, in the event of any administrative, regulatory, legislative or judicial order, rule, opinion or other legal action which revises

or modifies the Parties' rights and/or obligations pertaining to any matter contained in the underlying arbitrated interconnection agreement, including particularly the rate elements used to develop the prices listed in Paragraph II above, the relevant provisions of the revised Appendix Pricing shall likewise be revised or modified to be consistent with such subsequent development. To the extent necessary to implement such subsequent development, the parties will expend diligent efforts to implement such changes.

IV Except as modified herein, the Interconnection Agreement remains unchanged and the Parties reaffirm the terms and provisions thereof.

In witness whereof each Party has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized representative.

MBO Wireless, Inc. d/b/a  
SPROCKET

By: V. David Miller

Print Name: V. David Miller

Title: President

Date: 7-28-01

\*SWBT  
By SBC Telecommunications, Inc., its agent

By: O. R. Stanley

Print Name: O. R. Stanley

Title: President-Industry Markets

Date: SEP 18 2001

\*On January 25, 1999, the United States Supreme Court issued its opinion in *AT&T Corp. v. Iowa Utilities Board*, 525 U.S. 366 (1999) (and on remand *Iowa Utilities Board v. FCC*, 219 F.3d 744 (8th Cir. 2000)) and on June 1, 1999, the United States Supreme Court issued its opinion in *Ameritech v. FCC*, No. 98-1381, 1999 WL 116994, 1999 Lexis 3671 (June 1, 1999). In addition, on July 18, 2000, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit issued its opinion in *Iowa Utilities Board v. FCC*, No. 96-3321, 2000 Lexis 17234 (July 18, 2000). In addition, on November 5, 1999, the FCC issued its Third Report and Order and Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-96 (FCC 99-238), including the FCC's Supplemental Order issued *In the Matter of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, in CC Docket No. 96-98 (FCC 99-370) (rel. November 24, 1999), portions of which become effective thirty (30) days following publication of such Order in the Federal Register (February 17, 2000) and other portions of which become effective 120 days following publication of such Order in the Federal Register (May 17, 2000). By executing this amendment, SWBT does not waive any of its rights, remedies or arguments with respect to such decisions and any remands thereof, including its right to seek legal review or a stay of such decisions, or its rights contained in the Interconnection Agreement. SWBT further notes that on April 27, 2001, the FCC released its Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Dockets No. 96-98 and 99-68, *In the Matter of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-bound Traffic* (the "ISP Intercarrier Compensation Order."). By executing this Amendment and carrying out the intercarrier compensation rates, terms and conditions herein, SWBT does not waive any of its rights, and expressly reserves all of its rights, under the ISP Intercarrier Compensation Order, including but not limited to its right to exercise its option at any time in the future to invoke the Intervening Law or Change of Law provisions and to adopt on a date specified by SWBT the FCC ISP terminating compensation plan, after which date ISP-bound traffic will be subject to the FCC's prescribed terminating compensation rates, and other terms and conditions.

# **AT&T Wholesale Amendment**

Contract Number: 18205

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
MBO WIRELESS, INC. d/b/a SPROCKET  
AND  
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T OKLAHOMA**

This Amendment (the "Amendment") amends the Agreement for Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Oklahoma, hereinafter referred to as "AT&T" and MBO Wireless, Inc. d/b/a Sprocket ("Carrier"). AT&T and Carrier are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

**WHEREAS**, AT&T and Carrier are parties to a an Agreement for Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1996 for Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), approved January 18, 2001 and as subsequently amended (the "Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161), and as amended by the FCC on December 23, 2011 (FCC 11-189), the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to establish bill-and-keep as the compensation arrangement for IntraMTA Traffic exchanged between the Parties.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The Parties agree to include the following definition of IntraMTA Traffic:

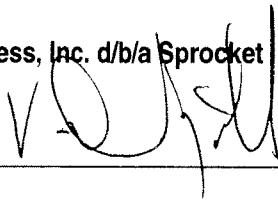
"IntraMTA Traffic" means traffic which, at the beginning of the call, originates and terminates within the same MTA and is exchanged between the End User, end user, Customer, or customer of AT&T and the Carrier's End User, end user, Customer or customer. All references to Local Traffic and/or local traffic, in the Agreement are hereby replaced by the term "IntraMTA Traffic".

2. Effective July 1, 2012, the Parties shall implement bill-and-keep for IntraMTA Traffic exchanged between the Parties over Type 2A, Type 2B or Type 1 interconnection trunks and facilities. Specifically, neither Party shall compensate the other Party for IntraMTA Traffic exchanged between the Parties.
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4. The Parties agree to remove terminating InterMTA Traffic rate(s) and to replace the rates for Mobile to Land Interconnection Rates Per Minute of Use for Type 2A, Type 1 and Type 2B in Appendix Pricing of the Agreement with the rates contained in Exhibit A attached hereto. IntraMTA Traffic will continue to be referenced as Section 251(b)(5) Calls Transport and Termination in Exhibit A. In all other respects the Appendix Pricing shall remain the same.
5. The Parties agree that the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall apply only to CMRS traffic that, at the beginning of the call, originates from or terminates to a wireless handset via the Carrier.
6. There shall be no retroactive application of any provision of this Amendment prior to the Effective Date of an adopting Carrier's agreement.

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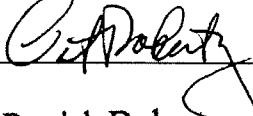
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Date: 4/11/2013

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Oklahoma by AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agent

Signature: 

Name: Patrick Doherty  
(Print or Type)

Title: Director - Regulatory  
(Print or Type)

Date: 4-10-13

Attachment	State	Product	Rate Element Description	COS (Class of Service)	USOC	Zone	Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC)	Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) First	Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) Additional	Per Unit
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W2	OK	Local Interconnection (Call Transport and Termination)	Section 251(b)(5) Calls Transport and Termination - Type 2B				\$0.00			MOU
W2	OK	Local Interconnection (Call Transport and Termination)	Section 251(b)(5) Calls Transport and Termination - Type 1				\$0.00			MOU