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EXHIBITS

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Staff Exhibit 1

e-Docket

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PROCEEDINGS

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2 JUDGE YODER: By the authority vested in me by  
3 the Illinois Commerce Commission, I will now call  
4 Docket 05-0292, captioned Illinois Bell Telephone  
5 Company (SBC Illinois) and American Farm Bureau,  
6 Inc., doing business as the Farm Connection. This  
7 is a joint petition for approval of First Amendment  
8 of an Interconnection Agreement dated April 20,  
9 2005, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252.

10 Can I have the appearances for the record,  
11 please?

12 MR. HUTTENHOWER: James Huttenhower,  
13 H-U-T-T-E-N-H-O-W-E-R, appearing on behalf of  
14 Illinois Bell Telephone, 225 West Randolph Street,  
15 Suite 25D, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

16 MS. GLOVER: On behalf of Staff, Stefanie  
17 Glover, 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800,  
18 Chicago, Illinois 60601.

19 JUDGE YODER: Let the record reflect there are  
20 no other parties wishing to enter their appearance  
21 in this case.

22 Is there anything to present in this docket

1 on behalf of Staff, Ms. Glover?

2 MS. GLOVER: Yes, Your Honor. A verified  
3 statement has been prepared in this docket by Staff  
4 member Torsten Clausen and for purposes of this  
5 hearing we will refer to this agreement as Staff  
6 Exhibit Number 1. In his Verified Statement  
7 Mr. Clausen has reviewed the First Amendment to the  
8 Interconnection Agreement in question and has found  
9 that the agreement does not contain any provisions  
10 contrary to public interest, and he has also found  
11 that it does not discriminate against any carrier  
12 not a party to the agreement. He therefore  
13 recommends its approval.

14 The Verified Statement does contain some  
15 post-approval conditions, one of which requires a  
16 modification of tariffs to reference the agreement.  
17 It also requires notification of the amendment by  
18 the filing of the Verified Statement with the Chief  
19 Clerk, and the entry of the agreement posted on the  
20 Commission's website. And we will note that  
21 Mr. Clausen's verified statement has an e-Docket  
22 tracking number of 59519.

1                   Your Honor, we would ask that the Verified  
2                   Statement of Torsten Clausen identified as Staff  
3                   Exhibit Number 1 be admitted into evidence at this  
4                   time.

5                   JUDGE YODER: Is there any objection to the  
6                   admission of Staff Exhibit Number 1,  
7                   Mr. Huttenhower?

8                   MR. HUTTENHOWER: No objection, Your Honor.

9                   JUDGE YODER: That exhibit will then be  
10                  admitted into evidence.

11                                   (Whereupon Staff  
12                                   Exhibit 1 was admitted  
13                                   into evidence.)

14                  Is there anything else to present in this  
15                  docket on behalf of Staff?

16                  MS. GLOVER: Not on behalf of Staff, Your  
17                  Honor.

18                  JUDGE YODER: Is there anything to present in  
19                  this docket on behalf of the Petitioners,  
20                  Mr. Huttenhower?

21                  MR. HUTTENHOWER: Nothing other than what's  
22                  already in the record.

1           JUDGE YODER: All right. Then I will mark this  
2 record heard and taken and will prepare the order.  
3 Thank you, both.

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