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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY) )  
(SBC ILLINOIS) and ALLEGIANCE )  
TELECOM OF ILLINOIS, INC. )  
 ) No. 03-0236  
Joint petition for approval of )  
interconnection agreement )  
dated April 1, 2003, pursuant )  
to 47 USC Section 252. )  
Chicago, Illinois  
May 13, 2003

Met pursuant to notice at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN RILEY, Administrative Law Judge.

APPEARANCES:

MR. MARK KERBER (via telephone)  
225 West Randolph Street, HQ 25D  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Appearing for Illinois Bell Telephone Company  
(SBC Illinois);

MR. JAMES WEGING  
160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Appearing for Staff.

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by  
Julianne Murphy, RPR, CSR

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<u>Witnesses:</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Cross</u>	Re- <u>direct</u>	Re- <u>cross</u>	By <u>Examiner</u>
(None.)					

E X H I B I T S

<u>Number</u>	<u>For Identification</u>	<u>In Evidence</u>
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1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of the  
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket  
3 03-0236. This is a joint petition between SBC  
4 Illinois and Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc.  
5 for approval of an interconnection agreement dated  
6 April 1, 2003 pursuant to 47 USC section 252.

7 Mr. Weging for Staff, will you enter an  
8 appearance, please.

9 MR. WEGING: Yes, James Weging, W-e-g-i-n-g, 160  
10 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago,  
11 Illinois 60601, (312) 793-2877.

12 JUDGE RILEY: And Mr. Kerber?

13 MR. KERBER: On behalf of petitioner SBC  
14 Illinois, this is Mark Kerber, K-e-r-b-e-r, 225  
15 West Randolph, HQ 25D, Chicago, 60606.

16 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you. And can the parties  
17 advise me whether or not Allegiance was going to  
18 participate.

19 MR. KERBER: I have not heard from anybody from  
20 Allegiance.

21 MR. WEGING: Neither have I.

22 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Then we will proceed.

1           Mr. Weging, I'm going to turn to you and  
2 ask you has a verified statement been filed in this  
3 matter?

4           MR. WEGING: Yes. Staff has filed and served  
5 the verified statement of Olusango Omoniyi.  
6 Mr. Omoniyi recommends approval of the underlying  
7 agreement, finding nothing discriminatory and  
8 nothing against the public interest.

9           It's subject to the usual postapproval  
10 requirements, that SBC Illinois amend its tariffs  
11 to indicate the existence of the agreement and SBC  
12 Illinois file a verified statement with the clerk's  
13 office so that the Commission can put the agreement  
14 on the Commission Web site.

15           In view of all that, I will identify the  
16 verified statement of Olusanjo Omoniyi as found on  
17 the Commission e-docket as Staff Exhibit 1 and move  
18 that it be admitted into record evidence. I note  
19 for the record it was filed at May 5th at 1:55 p.m.  
20 and bears tracking No. 34986.

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1                   (Whereupon, Staff Exhibit No. 1  
2                   was marked for identification  
3                   as of this date.)

4       JUDGE RILEY:  And you did state Mr. Omoniyi's  
5 statement -- recommends approval of the agreement?

6       MR. WEGING:  Yes.

7       JUDGE RILEY:  Mr. Kerber, does respondent have  
8 any -- excuse me, does the joint petitioner have  
9 any objection to the admission of Staff Exhibit 1?

10      MR. KERBER:  No, we have not.

11      JUDGE RILEY:  Any further comments?

12      MR. KERBER:  None from the petitioner SBC.

13      MR. WEGING:  None from Staff.

14      JUDGE RILEY:  Thank you.  Staff Exhibit 1 is  
15 admitted into evidence.

16                   (Whereupon, Staff's  
17                   Exhibit No. 1 was  
18                   admitted into evidence as  
19                   of this date.)

20      JUDGE RILEY:  Did Staff have anything further?

21      MR. WEGING:  No.

22      JUDGE RILEY:  Is there anything further from

1 petitioner?

2 MR. KERBER: No, your Honor.

3 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Then I will direct the  
4 court reporter to mark this matter heard and taken.

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