

**Docket No:** 03-0533  
**Bench Date:** 10/8/03  
**Deadline:** 12/1/03

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Eve Moran, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** September 24, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Illinois Bell Telephone Company (SBC Illinois) and Nextel West Corp.  
  
Joint Petition for Approval of First Amendment to the Wireless Interconnection Agreement dated August 20, 2003, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter Order approving the First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

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On September 23, 2003, Illinois Bell Telephone Company (SBC Illinois) and Nextel West Corp (Nextel) filed a petition seeking approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement.

The undisputed allegations in Staff's motion inform that the Amendment at hand is, in all material respects, the same as that previously reviewed by Staff and approved by the Commission in other dockets. The attached Order validates the ALJ's decision, under these circumstances, to dispense with certain customary formalities, i.e., the holding of hearings and the filing of a Staff verified statement.

In sum, this Order grants the approval being sought on the basis of the pleadings and further authorizes the marking of the record as "Heard and Taken" on the date of its entry. It is recommended that the Commission adopt the instant Order.

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