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**JOINT APPLICATION OF BRAZOS  
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.  
AND UNITED STATES CELLULAR  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
UNDER PURA AND THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
1996**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 2  
NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

On March 13, 2008, Brazos Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Brazos) and United States Cellular Corporation (collectively, Applicants) filed a joint application for approval of an interconnection agreement (Agreement) under the Telecommunications Act of 1996<sup>1</sup> and the Public Utility Regulatory Act.<sup>2</sup> The joint application included a copy of the Agreement.

The Agreement meets the requirements of P.U.C. PROC. R. 21.97; therefore, this joint application is approved effective the date this Order is signed.

Applicants shall file two complete interconnection agreements, one unbound, within 15 working days of the date this Order is signed, if not previously filed. The copies shall be clearly marked with the control number assigned to the proceeding and the language "Complete interconnection agreement as approved [or modified and approved] on [insert date]." Also, within 15 working days of the approval of the agreement, the incumbent local exchange company (ILEC) shall post notice of the approved interconnection agreement on its website in a separate, easily identifiable area of the website. The ILEC website shall provide a complete list of approved

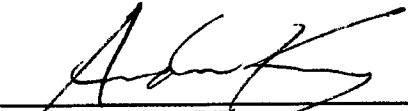
<sup>1</sup> Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (codified in scattered sections of 15 and 47 U.S.C.) (FTA).

<sup>2</sup> Public Utility Regulatory Act, TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. §§ 11.001-66.016 (Vernon 2007 & Supp. 2007) (PURA).

interconnection agreements, listed alphabetically by carrier, including docket numbers and effective dates. In addition, the ILEC website shall provide a direct link to the Commission's website.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2008.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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ANDREW KANG  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE