

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Spectra       )  
Communications Group, LLC for Approval       )  
of an Amendment to its Interconnection,       )  
Resale and Unbundling Agreement with       )  
Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation       )

**Case No. IK-2008-0274**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING**  
**CHARITON VALLEY TELECOM CORPORATION A PARTY**

Issue Date: February 25, 2008

Effective Date: February 25, 2008

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation, as a party to this proceeding.

On February 21, 2008, Spectra Communications Group, LLC filed an application with the Commission for approval of an amendment to its interconnection, resale and unbundling agreement with Chariton under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Spectra states that there are no unresolved issues and that the amendment to the agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is not discriminatory to nonparty carriers and is consistent with the public interest. Spectra requests expeditious approval of the agreement.

Although Chariton is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Chariton is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add it as a party to this case.

The Act provides that an interconnection or resale agreement must be approved unless the state commission finds that the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or that implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>1</sup> Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if the Commission has not approved an agreement within 90 days after submission, the agreement shall be deemed approved. Therefore, the Commission will proceed with this case expeditiously. The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 20 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing. The Commission also finds that notice of this application shall be sent to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation is made a party to this case.
3. Any party wishing to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than March 17, 2008, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Larry W. Dority  
Fischer & Dority, P.C.  
101 Madison, Suite 400  
Jefferson City, Missouri

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

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4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of this agreement and giving the reasons therefor no later than March 26, 2008.

5. This order shall become effective on February 25, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25th day of February, 2008.