

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern  
Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri,  
for Approval of an Amendment to  
an Interconnection Agreement Under  
the Telecommunications Act of 1996

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**File No. IK-2015-0027**

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND MAKING COMMNET MIDWEST, LLC A PARTY

Issue Date: July 29, 2014

Effective Date: July 29, 2014

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties, establishes a deadline for intervention and for requesting a hearing, and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Commnet Midwest, LLC ("Commnet"), as a party to this proceeding.

On July 28, 2014, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri"), filed with the Commission an Application for Approval of an Amendment to the CMRS Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") between AT&T Missouri and Commnet under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"). AT&T Missouri states that there are no unresolved issues and that the agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity and is not discriminatory to nonparty carriers.

Although Commnet is a party to the amendment to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Commnet is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add Commnet 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. The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 15 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.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

2. Commnet Midwest, LLC is made a party to this case.

3. Any party wishing to intervene or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than August 13, 2014, with

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

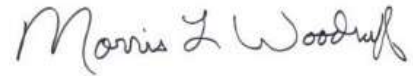
4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation advising either approval or rejection of this agreement and giving the reasons therefor no later than August 28, 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary



Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29th day of July, 2014.