

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

Although Trans National is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Trans National 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.¹ 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.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. Trans National Communications International, Inc. 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 April 2, 2009, with:

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

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

and send copies to:

Robert Gryzmala
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
d/b/a AT&T Missouri
One AT&T Center, Room 3516
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Trans National Communications International
Attn: Legal Dept.
3100 Cumberland Blvd., Suite 900
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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 April 13, 2009.

5. This order shall become effective on March 13, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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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 13th day of March, 2009.