BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of TMP Corp. for Approval of Two Amendments to a Cellular/PCS Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri

Case No. TK-2007-0056

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P., D/B/A AT&T MISSOURI, <u>A PARTY</u>

Issue Date: August 15, 2006

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, as a party to this proceeding.

On August 14, 2006, TMP Corp. filed an application with the Commission for approval of amendments to an interconnection agreement it has with AT&T Missouri under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. TMP states that there are no unresolved issues and that 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. TMP requests expeditious approval of the amendments.

Although AT&T Missouri is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because AT&T Missouri 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.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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

2. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, 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 September 5, 2006, 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:

Mary Ann Young, Esq. 2031 Tower Drive Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

AT&T Missouri One AT&T Center, Room 3520 St. Louis, Missouri 63101

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 the amendments and giving the reasons therefor no later than

September 14, 2006.

5. This order shall become effective on August 15, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of August, 2006.