

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Approval of the Amendment to)
Interconnection Agreement between CenturyTel of) **Case No. TK-2007-0327**
Missouri, LLC, and TMP Corp., Pursuant to)
Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING
TMP CORP. A PARTY

Issue Date: March 12, 2007

Effective Date: March 12, 2007

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the amendment to the interconnection agreement, TMP Corp. (TMP), as a party to this proceeding.

On March 8, 2007, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (CenturyTel) filed an application with the Commission for approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement with TMP under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. CenturyTel 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.

Although TMP is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because TMP 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. 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. TMP Corp. 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, 2007, 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 65101

Craig Freeman
TMP Corp.
405 Emminga Rd.
Golden, IL 62339

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

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 amendment to the agreement and giving the reasons therefor no later than April 11, 2007.

5. This order shall become effective on March 12, 2007.

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 12th day of March, 2007.