

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
CD Telecommunications, LLC, and CenturyTel of)
Missouri, LLC, for Approval of Their Negotiated) **Case No. TK-2006-0126**
Interconnection Agreement and Addendum under)
Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act)

ORDER AND NOTICE

Issue Date: September 26, 2005

Effective Date: September 26, 2005

On September 21, 2005, CD Telecommunications, LLC, and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, (Applicants) filed an application with the Commission for approval of a negotiated interconnection, resale, and unbundling agreement under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Applicants state 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.

The Act provides that an interconnection 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

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

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 THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

2. That any party wishing to request a hearing in this matter shall do so by filing a pleading no later than October 17, 2005, with:

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

and send copies to:

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3. That 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 October 26, 2005.

4. That this order shall become effective on September 26, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of September, 2005.