

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application for Approval of an       )  
Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement       )  
between Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited       )  
Partnership and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.,       )  
d/b/a/ AT&T Missouri.       )

**Case No. TK-2006-0438**

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

Issue Date: May 23, 2006

Effective Date: May 23, 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 May 22, 2006, Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership (NWMC) filed an application with the Commission for approval of an amendment to an interconnection agreement with NWMC under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. NWMC states that the Commission approved its interconnection agreement with AT&T Missouri in Case No. TK-2005-0288. NWMC states that the purpose of the proposed amendment is to set forth the terms of number portability.

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.<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. 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 June 12, 2006, with:

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

and send copies to:

Paul S. DeFord, Esq.  
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Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2612  
Attorney for Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership

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<sup>1</sup> 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 and giving the reasons therefor no later than June 22, 2006.

5. This order shall become effective on May 23, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2006.