

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

Application of Grand River Mutual Telephone	)	
Company for Approval of an Interconnection and	)	<b><u>Case No. TK-2007-0235</u></b>
Reciprocal Compensation Agreement under the	)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING NEXTEL WEST**  
**CORPORATION A PARTY**

Issue Date: December 29, 2006

Effective Date: December 29, 2006

**Syllabus:** This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Nextel West Corporation ("Nextel"), as a party to this proceeding.

On December 27, 2006, Grand River Mutual Telephone Company ("Grand River") filed an application with the Commission for approval of a negotiated interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement with Nextel under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Grand River states that the agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and not discriminatory to nonparty carriers. Grand River requests expeditious approval of the agreement.

Although Nextel is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Nextel is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add Nextel 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 should 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 should 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. Nextel West Corporation is made a party to this case.
3. Any party wishing to intervene or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than January 18, 2007, with:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

and serve a copy on:

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Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and

General Counsel  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230

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 January 29, 2007.

5. This order shall become effective on December 29, 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 )

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29th day of December, 2006.