

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

Application of Steelville Telephone Exchange, )  
Inc., for Approval of a Traffic Termination )  
Agreement under the Telecommunications )  
Act of 1996 )

**Case No. TO-2005-0337**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING SPRINT**  
**SPECTRUM L.P., AS AGENT AND GENERAL PARTNER FOR**  
**WIRELESS CO., L.P. D/B/A SPRINT PCS, A PARTY**

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Sprint Spectrum L.P., as agent and General Partner for Wireless Co., L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS, as a party to this proceeding.

On March 31, 2005, Steelville Telephone filed an application with the Commission for approval of an interconnection agreement with Sprint PCS under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Steelville Telephone 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. Steelville Telephone requests expeditious approval of the agreement.

Although Sprint PCS is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Sprint PCS is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add Sprint PCS 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 THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. That Sprint Spectrum L.P., as agent and General Partner for Wireless Co., L.P. d/b/a/ Sprint PCS, is made a party to this case.
3. That any party wishing to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than April 24, 2005, with:

Dale Hardy Roberts, 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 send copies to:

Brian T. McCartney, Esq.  
312 East Capitol  
Post Office Box 456  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Law and Regulatory Affairs  
Sprint PCS  
6931 Sprint Parkway  
Mailstop: KSOPHT0101-Z2060  
Overland Park, Kansas 66251

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. 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 May 4, 2005.

5. That this order shall become effective on April 4, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( 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 4th day of April, 2005.