

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

Application of Choctaw Telephone Company for       )  
Approval of a Traffic Termination Agreement with    )  
T-Mobile USA Inc. under the Telecommunications       )  
Act of 1996    )  
**Case No. TK-2005-0461**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING**  
**T-MOBILE A PARTY**

Issue Date: June 6, 2005

Effective Date: June 6, 2005

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, T-Mobile USA Inc., as a party to this proceeding.

On June 1, 2005, Choctaw Telephone Company filed an application with the Commission for approval of an interconnection agreement with T-Mobile under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Choctaw 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. Choctaw requests expeditious approval of the agreement.

Although T-Mobile is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because T-Mobile 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 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 T-Mobile USA Inc. 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 June 27, 2005, with:

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

and send copies to:

Craig S. Johnson  
Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace & Johnson, LLC  
Post Office Box 1438  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1438

Attorney for Choctaw Telephone Company;

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

T-Mobile USA Inc.  
Attn: General Counsel  
12920 SE 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bellevue, Washington 98006;

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 July 7, 2005.

5. That this order shall become effective on June 6, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is positioned above the printed name and title.

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 6th day of June, 2005.