

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

In the Matter of the Application for Approval of                     )  
Amendments to an Interconnection Agreement                     )  
by and between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.,    ) **Case No. TK-2006-0385**  
d/b/a AT&T Missouri and McLeodUSA                     )  
Telecommunications Services, Inc.                     )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING McLeodUSA A PARTY**

Issue Date: April 10, 2006

Effective Date: April 10, 2006

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., as a party to this proceeding.

On April 6, 2006, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed an application with the Commission for approval of two amendments to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA, under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Although McLeodUSA is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because McLeodUSA 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 Telecommunications 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. McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., 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 May 1, 2006, with:

Colleen M. Dale, 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).

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4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of these amendments and giving the reasons therefor no later than May 10, 2006.

5. This order shall become effective on April 10, 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10th day of April, 2006.