

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

Application for Approval of an Amendment)	
To the Interconnection and Reciprocal)	
Compensation Agreement between)	Case No. _____
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation)	
And Northwest Missouri Cellular, LP.)	

APPLICATION

Comes now Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation (hereinafter "Company"), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252 and 20 CSR 4240-28.013(2)(A), and hereby requests that the Commission approve an amendment to the existing Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement, or interconnection agreement, between Company and Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership ("NWMC"). In support of this Application, Company states as follows:

1. Company is an incumbent local exchange telecommunications company (ILEC), properly certificated and doing business in Missouri. The name and address of its principal contact for this case is as follows:

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2. Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership is a commercial mobile radio service operator doing business in the state of Missouri. Copies of filings made in this proceeding can be served upon the following contact for NWMC:

Roger Bundridge
General Manager
Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership
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3. In Case No. TK-2009-0021, the Commission approved the wireless Traffic Termination Agreement currently in effect between Company and NWMC.

4. In the FCC's Transformation Order (the "FCC Order"),¹ the FCC directed that forward-looking cost based reciprocal compensation rates for intraMTA traffic exchanged by CMRS providers and ILECs be replaced with a "bill and keep" rate (i.e., zero compensation) for such traffic.

5. Accordingly, NWMC and Company have voluntarily agreed to the Amendment for which approval is requested herein. The Amendment is attached hereto.

6. The Amendment has been negotiated, agreed, and executed voluntarily, in compliance with the aforementioned FCC Orders, by NWMC and Company.

7. There are no outstanding issues for which mediation or arbitration are needed or requested.

8. This Amendment has not been previously approved by this Commission.

9. Company requests approval of the Amendment. The implementation of this Amendment complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier.

¹ *In the Matter of the Connect America Fund, et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. (see paragraphs 736-846), as modified by its December 23, 2011 Order in that same docket (see paragraphs 6-8).

10. Company has no pending actions or final, unsatisfied adverse judgments or decisions which involve customer service or rates that have occurred within the last three years from the date of this Application. Company has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

WHEREFORE, Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order approving this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by electronic mail this 4th day of September, 2020, to counsel of record.

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/s/ Brian T. McCartney

VERIFICATION

I, Ron Hinds, CEO of Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation, hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing APPLICATION and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Ronald J. Hinds

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF MERCER)

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, on this 3rd of September, 2020.

Mitchell Bailey
Notary Public

My Commission expires May 31, 2023

