

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

In the Matter of the Application of Mark Twain )  
Communications Company for Approval of an )  
Amendment to the Interconnection and )  
Unbundling Agreement between Mark Twain )  
Communications Company and Spectra )  
Communications Group, LLC )

**Case No. CK-2009-0123**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING**  
**SPECTRA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC A PARTY**

Issue Date: October 8, 2008

Effective Date: October 8, 2008

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Spectra Communications Group, LLC, as a party to this proceeding.

On October 3, 2008, Mark Twain Communications Company filed an application with the Commission for approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement with Spectra under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Mark Twain 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. Mark Twain requests expeditious approval of the agreement.

Although Spectra is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Spectra 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 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.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. Spectra Communications Group, LLC 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 October 28, 2008, 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).

and send copies to:

Craig S. Johnson  
Berry Wilson, LC  
304 E. High St. Suite 100  
P.O. Box 1606  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Larry Dority  
Fischer and Dority, PC  
101 Madison St. Suite 400  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

and:

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

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 November 7, 2008.

5. This order shall become effective on October 8, 2008.

**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 )

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8th day of October, 2008.