

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Amendment to Interconnection)
Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T Missouri and Peerless) **File No. IK-2025-0219**
Network of Missouri, LLC)

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Issue Date: April 4, 2025

Effective Date: April 14, 2025

This order approves an amendment to a negotiated Interconnection Agreement between the parties, which was filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri.

On February 4, 2025, AT&T Missouri filed an application with the Commission for approval of an amendment to their negotiated Interconnection Agreement (the Agreement) with Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). AT&T Missouri is certified with the Commission as an incumbent local exchange carrier and a registered Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol provider. Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC is a competitive local exchange carrier and an interexchange carrier.

Although Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC is a party to the Agreement, it did not join in the application. On February 27, 2025, the Commission issued an order making Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC a party in this case and directed any party wishing to request a hearing to do so no later than March 14, 2025. No requests for hearing were filed.

Under Section 252(e) of the Act, any Interconnection Agreement adopted by negotiation must be submitted to the Commission for approval. The Commission may reject an Agreement if it finds that the Agreement is discriminatory or that it is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

On March 25, 2025, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation. Staff recommended that the Agreement as amended be approved and noted that the Agreement as amended meets the limited requirements of the Act in that it is not discriminatory toward nonparties and is not against the public interest.

The Commission has considered the application, the supporting documentation, and Staff's recommendation. Based upon that review, the Commission finds that the Agreement as amended meets the requirements of the Act in that it does not discriminate against a nonparty carrier and implementation of the Agreement is not inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

So that the parties may proceed under the terms of the Agreement without further delay, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Missouri and Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC, filed on February 4, 2025, is approved.
2. This order shall become effective on April 14, 2025.
3. This file may be closed on April 15, 2025.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of April, 2025.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 4th day of April 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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