

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Amendment to the Interconnection)
Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T Missouri and Big River) **Case No. IK-2027-0030**
Telephone Company, LLC, Adopting Previously)
Approved Amendments)

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Issue Date: September 8, 2026

Effective Date: September 18, 2026

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 July 31, 2026, AT&T Missouri filed an application with the Commission for approval of an amendment to their negotiated Interconnection Agreement (the Agreement) with Big River Telephone Company, LLC (Big River) 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 (IVoIP) provider. Big River is a competitive local exchange and interexchange carrier, and a registered IVoIP provider.

Although Big River is a party to the Agreement, it did not join in the application. On August 14, 2026, the Commission issued an order making Big River a party in this case and directed any party wishing to request a hearing to do so no later than August 29, 2026. 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 August 18, 2026, 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 Big River, filed on July 31, 2026, is approved.
2. This order shall become effective on September 18, 2026.
3. This case may be closed on September 19, 2026.



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 8th day of September, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 8th day of September, 2026.



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).¹

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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