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 Fidium Enterprise Solutions, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., Adopting Previously Approved Amendments	))))))	**Case No. IK-2027-0082**

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND ADDING A PARTY

Issue Date: September 30, 2026 Effective Date: September 30, 2026

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties, establishes deadlines for intervention and for requesting a hearing, and joins the other party to the Interconnection Agreement, Fidium Enterprise Solutions, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., as a party to this proceeding.

On September 3, 2026, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T Missouri filed an application with the Commission for approval of an Amendment (Amendment) to a negotiated Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) with Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). AT&T Missouri stated that there are no unresolved issues and that the Amendment complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and is not discriminatory to nonparty carriers.

AT&T Missouri has also requested a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement.[1]

Although Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. is a party to the Amendment, it did not join in the application. Because Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. as a party to this case.

The Act provides that the 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.[2] Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if the Commission has not acted to approve or reject an Agreement within 90 days after submission, the Agreement shall be deemed approved. That date is December 2, 2026.

The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 15 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 Staff of the Commission (Staff) will be directed to provide recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

[1] 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D).
[2] 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

2. Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. is made a party to this case.

3. Any party wishing to intervene or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than October 15, 2026.

4. Staff shall file a recommendation advising either approval or rejection of the Amendment and giving the reasons therefor, or a status report regarding when Staff anticipates filing its recommendation, no later than October 30, 2026.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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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 30th 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 30th day of September, 2026.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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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

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Secretary

Distributed to all Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies.

[1] Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.