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

In the Matter of the Application for Approval of an Amendment to the Traffic Termination Agreement with Verizon Wireless d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Verizon)	) ) )	File No. IK-2013-0198
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## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND MAKING VERIZON WIRELESS A PARTY

Issue Date: November 2, 2012 Effective Date: November 2, 2012

**Syllabus:** This order provides notice of this application to interested parties, establishes a deadline for intervention and for requesting a hearing, and joins the other party to the traffic termination agreement, Verizon Wireless ("Verizon"), as a party to this proceeding.

On October 30, 2012, the Companies<sup>1</sup> filed applications with the Commission for approval of an amendment to the traffic termination agreement with Verizon under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Companies state that there are no unresolved issues and that the agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is consistent with public interest, convenience and necessity, and not discriminatory to nonparty carriers.

Although Verizon is a party to the agreements, it did not join in the applications. Because Verizon is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add Verizon 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>2</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Each company application identifies the applicant in detail. For purposes of administrative economy, the Commission is issuing a generic notice for these matters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

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. The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 10 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:

- The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
  - 2. Verizon Wireless 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 November 13, 2012, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation advising either approval or rejection of this agreement and giving the reasons therefor no later than November 19, 2012.

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

## BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of November, 2012.