

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: The Interconnection Agreement By and)
Between Sprint Missouri, Inc., and Missouri) **Case No. IK-2006-0054**
Network Alliance, LLC, Pursuant to Sections 251)
and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING
MISSOURI NETWORK ALLIANCE, LLC, A PARTY

Issue Date: August 5, 2005

Effective Date: August 5, 2005

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Missouri Network Alliance, LLC, as a party to this proceeding.

On August 3, 2005, Sprint Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Sprint, filed an application with the Commission for approval of an interconnection agreement with Missouri Network Alliance under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Sprint 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. Sprint requests expeditious approval of the agreement.

Although Missouri Network Alliance is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Missouri Network Alliance 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.¹ 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 should 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 should be sent to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. That Missouri Network Alliance, LLC, is made a party to this case.
3. That any party wishing to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than August 25, 2005, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Brett D. Leopold, Senior Attorney
Sprint Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Sprint
6450 Sprint Parkway
KSOPHN0212-2A353
Overland Park, Kansas 66251

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Chief Operating Officer
Missouri Network Alliance, LLC
9200 Ward Parkway, Suite 601
Kansas City, Missouri 64114

and:

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

4. That 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 September 6, 2005.

5. That this order shall become effective on August 5, 2005.

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)

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of August, 2005.