

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Approval of the Amendment)
to Interconnection Agreement between Windstream)
Missouri, Inc. and AT&T Communications of the)
Southwest, Inc., Pursuant to Section 252(e) of)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

File No. IK-2011-0388

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC. A PARTY

Issue Date: June 15, 2011

Effective Date: June 15, 2011

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the amendment to the interconnection agreement, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., as a party to this proceeding.

On June 6, 2011, Windstream Missouri, Inc. filed an application with the Commission for approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement with AT&T under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Windstream 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.

Although AT&T is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because AT&T 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. The Commission finds that proper persons shall 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 shall be sent to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. is made a party to this case.
3. Any party wishing to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than July 5, 2011, with:

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

and send copies to:

Larry Dority
Fischer & Dority, P.C.
101 Madison, Suite 400
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Leo Bub
Robert Gryzmala
AT&T Communications
One AT&T Center, Room 3518
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

and:

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

4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of this agreement and giving the reasons therefore no later than July 15, 2011.

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of June, 2011.