# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern	)	
Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri,	)	File No. IK-2022-0085
for Approval of an Amendment to an	)	
Interconnection Agreement Under the	)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	

# ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND MAKING WEST TELECOM SERVICES, LLC (NKA INTRADO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC) A PARTY

Issue Date: September 29, 2021 Effective Date: September 29, 2021

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and establishes a deadline for intervention and for requesting a hearing.

On September 27, 2021, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed an application with the Commission for approval of an amendment to a negotiated Interconnection Agreement with West Telecom Services, LLC (n/k/a Intrado Communications, LLC) ("Intrado") under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"). AT&T Missouri states that they have entered into an amendment to their current Interconnection agreement that adopts amendments previously approved by the Commission.

Although Intrado is a party to the Agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Intrado is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add Intrado 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. 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 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 COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
  - 2. Intrado 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 14, 2021, with:

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS).

- 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 October 29, 2021.
  - 5. This order shall be effective when issued.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

## STATE OF MISSOURI

### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Distributed to all Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies

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