

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-2011-0366**
For Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection)
Agreement Under the Telecommunication Act of 1996)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING SPRINT PCS A PARTY

Issue Date: May 11, 2011

Effective Date: May 11, 2011

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Sprint Spectrum L.P., SprintCOM, Inc., Cox Communications PCS, L.P., APC PCS, LLC, PHILLIECO, L.P., jointly d/b/a Sprint PCS, as a party to this proceeding.

On May 5, 2011, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri filed an application with the Commission for approval of an amendment to an interconnection agreement with Sprint PCS under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. AT&T Missouri states that there are no unresolved issues and that the amendment to 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 Sprint PCS is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Sprint PCS 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. Sprint Spectrum L.P., SprintCOM, Inc., Cox Communications PCS, L.P., APC PCS, LLC, PHILLIECO, L.P., jointly d/b/a Sprint PCS 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 May 31, 2011, with:

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

and send copies to:

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
d/b/a AT&T Missouri
One AT&T Center, Room 3516
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Sprint Spectrum L.P.
Attn: Legal Dept.
6450 Sprint Parkway Disney A
KSOPHN0212-2A254
Overland Park, Kansas 66251

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 amendment to the agreement and giving the reasons therefore no later than June 10, 2011.

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 11th day of May, 2011.