



The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed 20 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing or an application to participate without intervention. Participation may be permitted for the limited purpose of filing comments addressing whether this agreement meets the federal standards for approval of interconnection agreements.<sup>1</sup> The requirement of a hearing is met when an opportunity to be heard has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2D 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

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 and, if there are no requests for a hearing, relief may be granted based on the verified petition. The Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission's current rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(5) regarding participation without intervention will be withdrawn, effective April 30, 2000. The new procedural rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(6) will become effective on April 30, 2000, and provides for participation as an *amicus curiae*.

2. That any party wishing to request a hearing or to participate without intervention in this matter shall file an application no later than May 9, 2000, with:

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Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

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Post Office Box 104595  
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and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 7800  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. 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 June 11, 2000.

4. That this order shall become effective on May 2, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

( S E A L )



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of  
authority pursuant to 4 CSR  
240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)  
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19th day of April, 2000.