

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company for Approval of an Amendment to a Traffic Termination Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	<u>Case No. TK-2007-0463</u>
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ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING
CINGULAR WIRELESS A PARTY

Issue Date: June 6, 2007

Effective Date: June 6, 2007

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Cingular Wireless, as a party to this proceeding.

On June 4, 2007, Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company, filed an application with the Commission for approval of an amendment to an interconnection agreement it has with Cingular Wireless under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Mark Twain Rural 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. Mark Twain Rural requests expeditious approval of the amendment.

Although Cingular Wireless is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Cingular Wireless 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 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.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. Cingular Wireless 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 June 26, 2007, with:

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

and send copies to:

John Paul Walters
15 East First Street
Edmunds, Oklahoma 7304

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

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4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of the amendments and giving the reasons therefor no later than July 6, 2007.

5. This order shall become effective on June 6, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of June, 2007.