

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of ALLTEL Missouri,     )  
Inc., for Approval of its Commercial Mobile Radio     )  
Services Interconnection Agreement with Cellco     )  
Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Verizon     )  
Wireless (VAW) LLC, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Under     )  
47 U.S.C. Section 252.     )

**Case No. TK-2006-0004**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING CELLCO PARTNERSHIP,**  
**D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS, AND VERIZON WIRELESS (VAW), LLC,**  
**D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS, PARTIES**

Issue Date: July 8, 2005

Effective Date: July 8, 2005

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other parties to the interconnection agreement, Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC, d/b/a Verizon Wireless (collectively referred to as Verizon Wireless), as parties to this proceeding.

On July 6, 2005, ALLTEL Missouri, Inc., filed an application with the Commission for approval of an interconnection agreement with Verizon Wireless under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. ALLTEL 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. ALLTEL requests expeditious approval of the agreement.

Although Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, are parties to the agreement, they did not join in the application. Because Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Verizon Wireless

(VAW) LLC, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, are necessary parties to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add them as parties 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.<sup>1</sup> 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 should 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 should be sent to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. That Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, are made parties to this case.
3. That any party wishing to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than July 28, 2005, with:

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

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

and send copies to:

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Washington, DC 20005  
Attn: Regulatory Counsel, Interconnection

and:

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

4. 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 August 8, 2005.

5. That this order shall become effective on July 8, 2005.

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**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8th day of July, 2005.