## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Aurora	)	
Communications, Inc. for Approval of its	)	Case No. TK-2007-0430
Interconnection Agreement with AT&T Missouri	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING AT&T MISSOURI A PARTY

Issue Date: May 15, 2007 Effective Date: May 15, 2007

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, AT&T Missouri, as a party to this proceeding.

On May 9, 2007, Aurora Communications, Inc. filed an application with the Commission for approval of an interconnection agreement with AT&T Missouri under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Aurora Communications 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. Aurora Communications requests expeditious approval of the agreement.

Although AT&T Missouri is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because AT&T Missouri 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. 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:

- The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
  - 2. AT&T Missouri 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 4, 2007, with:

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

and send copies to:

Daniel M. Buescher, Esq. 214 Elm Street, Suite 102 Washington, Missouri 63090

AT&T Missouri One SBC Center, Suite 3520 St. Louis, Missouri 63101

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

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 agreement and giving the reasons therefor no later than June 14, 2007.
  - 5. This order shall become effective on May 15, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.