

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Unite Private Networks, L.L.C.)
For Approval of an Interconnection Agreement)
between Unite Private Networks, L.L.C.)
and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a)
AT&T Missouri Pursuant to Section 252 of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. TK-2007-0174

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P.
D/B/A AT&T MISSOURI A PARTY

Issue Date: November 2, 2006

Effective Date: November 2, 2006

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, as a party to this proceeding.

On October 31, 2006, Unite Private Networks, L.L.C. filed an application with the Commission for approval of an interconnection agreement with AT&T under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Unite 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 telecommunication carriers and is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Unite requests the Commission grant expeditious approval of the agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation.

Although AT&T is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because AT&T 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 rehearing. 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. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a 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 November 22, 2006, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Craig S. Johnson
1648 A East Elm Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Contract Management
Attn: Notices Manager
311 S. Akard, 9th Floor
Four AT&T Plaza
Dallas, TX 75202-5398

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
P. O. 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 therefore no later than December 4, 2006.

5. This order shall become effective on November 2, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of November, 2006.