

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

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| Application of Fidelity Telephone Company for | ) |                                     |
| Approval of an Interconnection and Reciprocal | ) | <b><u>Case No. TK-2007-0323</u></b> |
| Compensation Agreement under the              | ) |                                     |
| Telecommunications Act of 1996                | ) |                                     |

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING**  
**CELLCO PARTNERSHIP, ST. JOSEPH CELLTELLCO AND VERIZON**  
**WIRELESS PARTIES**

Issue Date: March 8, 2007

Effective Date: March 8, 2007

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, St. Joseph CellTellco d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Verizon Wireless d/b/a Verizon Wireless (referred collectively as Verizon Wireless), as parties to this proceeding.

On March 6, 2007, Fidelity Telephone Company (Fidelity) 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. Fidelity 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. Fidelity requests expeditious approval of the agreement.

Although Verizon Wireless is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Verizon 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.<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 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. Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless is made a party to this case.
3. St. Joseph CellTelco d/b/a Verizon Wireless is made a party to this case.
4. Verizon Wireless d/b/a Verizon Wireless is made a party to this case.
5. Any party wishing to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than March 28, 2007, 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:

W.R. England, III  
Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C.  
312 East Capitol Avenue  
P.O. Box 456  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Legal Department  
Verizon Wireless  
2785 Mitchell Drive  
Walnut Creek, California 94598

and:

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

6. 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 April 9, 2007.

7. This order shall become effective on March 8, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8th day of March, 2007.