

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: Interconnection, Collocation and)
Resale Agreement by and between Missouri)
Network Alliance, LLC and Embarq)
Missouri, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and)
252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. TK-2008-0287

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING
MISSOURI NETWORK ALLIANCE, LLC A PARTY

Issue Date: March 6, 2008

Effective Date: March 6, 2008

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection, collocation and resale agreement, Missouri Network Alliance, LLC, ("MNA") as a party to this proceeding.

On March 3, 2008, Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Embarq filed an application with the Commission for approval of an interconnection, collocation and resale agreement with MNA under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Embarq 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. Embarq requests expeditious approval of the agreement.

Although MNA is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because MNA 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. Missouri Network Alliance, LLC 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 March 26, 2008, with:

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

and send copies to:

William F. Watkins
Embarq
5454 West 110th Street
Mailstop: KSOPKJ0401
Overland Park, KS 66211

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Missouri Network Alliance, LLC
Legal Department
9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 350
Kansas City, MO 64114

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 April 7, 2008.

5. This order shall become effective on March 6, 2008.

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 6th day of March, 2008.