## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: ICC Bill and keep Amendment to The	)
Commercial Mobile Radio Services Interconnection	)
Agreement between AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.	) File No. TK-2013-0172
and Sprint Missouri, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251	)
and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND MAKING SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. A PARTY

Issue Date: October 26, 2012 Effective Date: October 26, 2012

**Syllabus:** This order provides notice of this application to interested parties, establishes a deadline for intervention and for requesting a hearing, and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Sprint Missouri, Inc. ("Sprint"), as a party to this proceeding.

On October 8, 2012, Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") filed an application with the Commission for approval of the ICC Bill and Keep Amendment to The Commercial Mobile Radio Services Interconnection Agreement with AT&T Wireless and Sprint under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. CenturyLink states that there are no unresolved issues and that the agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is consistent with public interest, convenience and necessity, and not discriminatory to nonparty carriers.

Although Sprint is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application.

Because Sprint is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the

Commission will add Sprint as a party to this case. The Commission has already added

AT&T Wireless as a party to this case pursuant to the Commission's October 12, 2012 Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, and Making AT&T Wireless a Party.

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. The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 15 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.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
  - 2. Sprint Missouri, Inc. is made a party to this case.
- 3. Any party wishing to intervene or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than November 13, 2012, with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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

Or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

## BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of October, 2012.