

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Comcast Phone,)
LLC, for Approval of its Interconnection Agreement)
with Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless) **Case No. TK-2006-0372**

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS A PARTY

Issue Date: March 31, 2006

Effective Date: March 31, 2006

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless), as a party to this proceeding.

On March 29, 2006, Comcast Phone of Missouri, LLC (Comcast Phone) filed an application with the Commission for approval of its Interconnection Agreement with Verizon Wireless under the provision of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Comcast Phone 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.

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 Verizon Wireless as a party to this case.

The Act provides that an interconnection 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 the 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. Any party wishing to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than April 20, 2006, with:

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

and send copies to:

Mark P. Johnson and Matthew L. Faul
4520 Main Street, Suite 1100
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Erin Weber Emmott
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1200 19TH Street, N. W.
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Washington, D.C. 20036

¹ 47 U.S.C. §252(e).

and:

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

4. That 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 30, 2006.

5. That this order shall become effective on March 31, 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

(S E A L)

Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of March, 2006.