## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application for Approval of	)	
Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement	)	Case No. TK-2008-0047
Between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	)	
d/b/a AT&T Missouri and Sage Telecom, Inc.	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND MAKING SAGE TELECOM, INC. A PARTY

Issue Date: August 21, 2007 Effective Date: August 21, 2007

This order provides notice of this application to interested parties and joins the other party to the interconnection agreement, Sage Telecom, Inc. ("Sage"), as a party to this proceeding.

On August 20, 2007, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri"), filed an application with the Commission for approval of two amendments to an interconnection agreement it has with Sage under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. AT&T Missouri 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. AT&T Missouri requests expeditious approval of the amendment.

Although Sage is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Sage 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 telecom-

munications 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. 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. Sage Telecom, Inc., 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 September 10, 2007, with:

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

and send copies to:

Timothy P. Leahy, Leo J, Bub and Robert J. Gryzmala Attornevs for Petitioner One AT&T Center, Room 3516 St. Louis, Missouri 63101

and,

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

Legal Department Sage Telecom, Inc., 805 Central Expressway South Allen, Texas 75013-8010

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 the amendments and giving the reasons therefor no later than September 20, 2007.
  - 5. This order shall become effective on August 21, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of August, 2007.