

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: ICC VoIP Amendment No. 2 to the)
Interconnection Agreement By and Between)
Comcast Phone of Missouri, LLC d/b/a)
Comcast Digital Phone and)
Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink)
Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of)
The Telecommunications Act of 1996)

File No. TK-2013-0485

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND MAKING COMCAST PHONE A PARTY

Issue Date: May 1, 2013

Effective Date: May 1, 2013

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, Comcast Phone of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone (“Comcast Phone”), as a party to this proceeding.

On April 30, 2013, Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink (“CenturyLink”) filed an application with the Commission for approval of a negotiated interconnection agreement with Comcast Phone under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a 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 Comcast Phone is a party to the agreement, it did not join in the application. Because Comcast Phone is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add Comcast Phone 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. 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:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. Comcast Phone of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone 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 May 15, 2013, with:

Joshua Harden, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

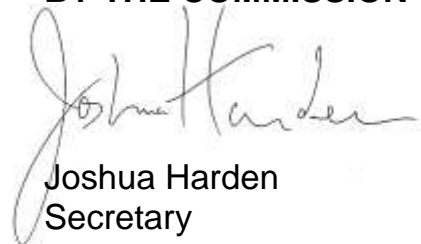
¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

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

4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation advising either approval or rejection of this agreement and giving the reasons therefor no later than May 31, 2013.

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joshua Harden", is written over a light gray circular stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Joshua Harden
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of May, 2013.