

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Adoption of the Interconnection)
Agreement between Citizens Telephone Company of)
Higginsville Missouri d/b/a Green Hills Communications) **File No. IK-2024-0227**
(CTC) and Time Warner Cable Information Services)
(Missouri) d/b/a Time Warner Cable (TWCIS))

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND ADDING A PARTY

Issue Date: February 15, 2024

Effective Date: February 15, 2024

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, Time Warner Cable Information Services (Missouri) d/b/a Time Warner Cable (TWCIS), as a party to this proceeding.

On October 27, 2023, Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville Missouri d/b/a Green Hills Communications (CTC) filed an application with the Commission for approval of an adoption of the Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between CTC and Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC (Charter) by TWCIS under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). The Commission previously approved the Agreement between CTC and Charter in File No. IK-2022-0108 on November 16, 2021. In that file, the Commission found that the Agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is consistent with the public interest, convenient and necessary, and is not discriminatory to nonparty carriers.

Although TWCIS is a party to the Agreement, it did not join in the application. Because TWCIS is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add TWCIS as a party to this case.

The Act provides that the 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 acted to approve or reject an Agreement within 90 days after submission, the Agreement shall be deemed approved. That date is May 7, 2024.

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 Staff of the Commission (Staff) will be directed to provide recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. TWCIS 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 March 1, 2024.

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

4. Staff shall file a recommendation advising either approval or rejection of this Agreement and giving the reasons therefor, or a status report regarding when Staff anticipates filing its recommendation, no later than March 16, 2024.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of February, 2024.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 15th day of February 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 15, 2024

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

Distributed to all Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies.

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