BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application Interconnection Agreement and Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between MoKan Dial, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, LLC, Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996

File No. CK-2025-0200

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

Issue Date: January 28, 2025

Effective Date: January 28, 2025

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, MoKan Dial, Inc., as a party to this proceeding.

On January 7, 2025, Level 3 Communications, LLC, filed an application with the Commission for approval of a negotiated Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) with MoKan Dial, Inc. under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). Level 3 Communications, LLC stated that there are no unresolved issues and 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 MoKan Dial, Inc. is a party to the Agreement, it did not join in the application. Because MoKan Dial, Inc. is a necessary party to a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add MoKan Dial, Inc. 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 April 7, 2025.

The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 10 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 a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.

2. MoKan Dial, 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 February 12, 2025.

4. Staff shall file a recommendation, or a status report regarding when Staff anticipates filing its recommendation, no later than February 27, 2025.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

BY THE COMMISSION



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell 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 28th day of January, 2025.

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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 28th day of January 2025.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,

Tancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Distributed to all Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies.

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.