



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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

Finally, the Commission notes that the application does not comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) in that the applicant did not provide 60-day's notice before filing the application, nor did it request a waiver of that rule as permitted by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(d). The applicant can remedy this deficiency by requesting a waiver by filing a statement certifying that there have been no improper communications with the Office of the Commission, as described in the instructions regarding the filing of interconnection agreements set out under the telecommunications tab of the Commission's website. The Commission will direct the applicant to correct this deficiency.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies.
2. Onvoy is made a party to this case.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

3. Any party wishing to intervene or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than April 1, 2021, with:

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS).

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 April 16, 2021.

5. Windstream Missouri shall correct the deficiency described in the body of this order by April 1, 2021.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.**



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**March 17, 2021**

**File/Case No. IK-2021-0284**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**Distributed to all Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies.**

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