

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern	)	
Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri, for	)	
Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection	)	<b><u>File No. IK-2023-0387</u></b>
Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of	)	
1996.	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and submits its Recommendation as follows:

1. On May 12, 2023, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri (AT&T Missouri”), filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission an *Application for Approval of an Amendment to a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement* (“Agreement”) between itself and Lingo Telecom, LLC d/b/a Bullseye (“Bullseye”), under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. AT&T filed the *Application* using the former name Lingo, which was changed by order of the Commission on March 2, 2023 in Case No. CN-2022-0210.

2. On May 25, 2023, the Commission ordered Lingo be made a party to the case. The Commission further ordered that any party could intervene or request a hearing by no later than June 9, 2023, and that Staff shall file its recommendation by June 24, 2023.

3. On Jun 8, 2023, AT&T Missouri filed an Amendment to its Application in order to correct an exhibit numbering error and submit Exhibit B, which was omitted from its previous filing.

4. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2) (1996) provides that a state commission may reject an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation only if the agreement discriminates

against a telecommunications carrier not a party to it or its implementation is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

5. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff hereby states that the amendment to the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to it, nor is its implementation inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity. A copy of the Amendment was filed with the Application. AT&T Missouri is an incumbent local exchange carrier and is registered to provide IVolP service. Bullseye is a competitive local exchange and interexchange carrier and is registered to provide IVolP service. No entities have intervened or requested a hearing. Neither AT&T Missouri nor Bullseye are delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

**WHEREFORE,** Staff recommends the Commission approve the Application and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

**/s/ J. Scott Stacey**