

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

In the Matter of the Application for Approval of	)	
Interconnection Agreement between Chariton	)	
Valley Telephone Corporation and MCC	)	<b><u>File No. IK-2017-0266</u></b>
Telephony of Missouri, LLC pursuant to Section	)	
251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and submits its Recommendation as follows:

1. On April 11, 2017, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation ("Chariton Valley") filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission its Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement executed between it and MCC Telephony of Missouri, LLC ("MCC").

2. 47 USC 252(e)(2) provides that a state commission may only reject an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation 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.

3. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff hereby states that the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not parties to it, nor is its implementation inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity. A copy of the Agreement was filed with the Application. Chariton Valley is certificated with the Commission as an incumbent local exchange and interexchange carrier. MCC is certificated with the Commission as a competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications company.

**WHEREFORE,** Staff recommends the Commission approve the Application and direct the parties to submit to the Commission any modifications or amendments to the Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Casi Aslin**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

**/s/ Casi Aslin**