

**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 Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )  
 ) **File No. IK-2021-0368**  
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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. On April 21, 2021, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri (“AT&T Missouri”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission its *Application for Approval of a Two-Way CMRS Interconnection Agreement* between itself and DISH Wireless L.L.C. (“DISH Wireless”).

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*. AT&T Missouri is certificated with the Commission as an incumbent local exchange carrier. DISH Wireless is a Wireless/Cellular provider.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Ron Irving**