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RE: Case No. TO-2001-444

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of)
Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc. For)
Approval of an Interconnection)
Agreement With ALLTEL)
Communications Services Corporation)
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

Case No. TO-2001-444

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approve the Interconnection Agreement of Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc. with ALLTEL Communications Services Corporation.

2. The Commission's authority to approve or reject this Interconnection Agreement is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

3. The Staff concludes that the Interconnection Agreement does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and the Agreement does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed and faxed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 15th day of March, 2001.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No.: **TO-2001-444**
Parties: ALLTEL Communications Services Corporation; and
Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.

From: A. P. Kuss *APK*
Telecommunications Department

[Signature] 3/14/01
Utility Operations Division/Date

Wm K Haas 3/15/01 *EW A 3/15/01*
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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement
Date: March 14, 2001
Date Filed: February 13, 2001
Staff Deadline: March 23, 2001

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted (may check more than one):

- ☐ Resale Agreement
☐ Facilities-based Interconnection Agreement
☒ Wireless Interconnection Agreement

The Parties submitted the proposed Agreement to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement and believes it meets the limited requirements of the Act. Specifically, the Agreement:

- 1) does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and
- 2) does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any recommendations or special considerations? ☐ Yes ☒ No

From	Initials	Date	Revised
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Appendix A

Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed (Intervention Deadline 03-13-2001).
 - ☒ Terms and rates in Agreement are similar to those contained in an approved Resale Agreement; e.g. Case No. TO-2000-482: ALLTEL Communications Services Corporation and Southwestern Bell Wireless.
 - ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties.
- Staff recommends that the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

Attachment Notes:

- 1) The copy of the executed Agreement submitted with the Application by the Parties has the pages numbered seriatim.

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