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RE: Case No. TO-2001-103

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
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Application of Sprint)
Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS for)
Approval of an Interconnection)
Agreement with ALLTEL)
Communications Service Corporation)
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Case No. TO-2001-103

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 grant approval of the Interconnection Agreement between Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS and ALLTEL Communications Service Corporation, filed on August 17, 2000.

2. The terms of the interconnection agreement do not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and do not appear to be against the public interest, convenience, or necessity. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), the Commission is to approve a negotiated interconnection agreement unless the terms of the agreement discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement or implementation of the agreement or any portion thereof is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

WHEREFORE, because the terms set forth in this agreement satisfy the standard set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) in that they do not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and do not appear to be against the public interest, convenience, or necessity, the Staff recommends the Commission enter an Order Approving Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

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To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2001-103
Parties: ALLTEL Communications Services Corporation and Sprint
Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS

From: Amonia Moore *AM*
Telecommunications Department

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Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

NW 10/11/00

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: 10/04/2000

Date Filed: 08/17/2000

Staff Deadline: 10/26/2000

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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| Amonia Moore | ALM | 10/04/2000 | |
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Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed
- ☒ Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e., ALLTEL Communications and SWB Wireless, Case No. TO-2000-482
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments.

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