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RE: Case No. TO-2000-577

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) 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.

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Sincerely your

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public S**ervice Commissio**n

In the Matter of the Application of)	
AccuTel of Texas, Inc. for Approval of a).	
Resale Agreement Pursuant to Section)	Coro No. TO 2000 577
252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of)	Case No. TO-2000-577
1996.)	

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 Resale Agreement of AccuTel of Texas, Inc. with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.
- 2. The Commission's authority to approve or reject this Resale Agreement is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- 3. The Staff concludes that the Resale 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 Resale Agreement.



Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 21st day of April 2000.

MEMORANDUM

То:	Case No. TO-2000-	-577	on Official Case File d Southwestern Bell Telephone
From:	Walt Cecil, Telecon Utility Operations D		Department WC Was K Hose 4/2 you My land of the General Counsel Office/Date
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	Resale Agreement Facilities-based Interc Wireless Interconnect	_	
Commission (Act). Staff I requirements against telecouse against the	(Commission) pursuant has reviewed the propose of the Act. Specifically emmunications carriers to public interest, conventachment to this recomm	to the terms of ed Agreement , the Agreeme not party to the itence or necess	the Missouri Public Service The Telecommunications Act of 1996 and believes it meets the limited Int: 1) does not appear to discriminate Agreement and 2) does not appear to sity. Sating any recommendations or special
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Interconnection Agreement Review Items

\boxtimes	No applications to intervene filed
	Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e., Comm South Companies, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Case No. TO-2000-451.
\boxtimes	Agreement signed by both Parties

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

Case No. TO-2000-577
Attachment to Recommendation

On March 24, 2000, the Commission set forth an Order Directing Notice and Making Southwestern Bell Telephone Company A Party to this case. Also, on the same date, the Commission set forth an Order Directing Filing in which AccuTel of Texas (AccuTel or Applicant) was ordered to amend its application by providing AccuTel's business address and a brief statement of the character of the business performed by the Applicant. On April 10, 2000, AccuTel filed a Supplement to Application in which the business address of the Applicant and a statement of the nature of the business performed by AccuTel were included.

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