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RE: Case No. TO-2001-400

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 Joint Application of)
AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., and)
ALLTEL Communications Services)
Corporation for Approval of)
Interconnection Agreement under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. TO-2001-400

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

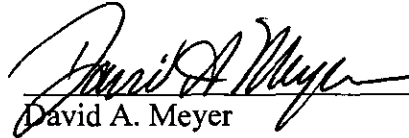
In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) grant approval of an Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., and ALLTEL Communications Corporation. The Commission shall approve such agreements under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 unless it finds that the agreement discriminates against a nonparty telecommunications carrier or it finds that the implementation of the agreement is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement between the parties of this case, and order the parties to submit a copy of the Interconnection Agreement numbered sequentially.

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Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

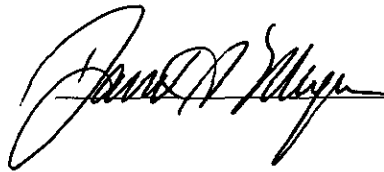


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 1st day of March, 2001.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2001-400
Parties: ALLTEL Communications Services Corporation & AT&T
Wireless Services Inc.

From: Chris Thomas, Telecommunications Department

2/26/01
Utility Operations Division/Date

Wm K Haas 2/28/01
General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: 02/27/01

Date Filed: 01/23/01

Staff Deadline: 03/05/01

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
Chris Thomas	CT	02/27/01	
Mr. VanEschen			

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Appendix A

Interconnection Agreement Review Items

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

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments. Staff also recommends the commission order the parties to submit a copy of the interconnection agreement numbered sequentially.

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