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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. TO-2000-482

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.

Sincerely yours,

Wm K Haas

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Application for Approval of)
Interconnection Agreement between)
Southwestern Bell Wireless, Inc. and)
ALLTEL Communications Services)
Corporation Under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. TO-2000-482

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 states that the proposed interconnection Agreement appears to meet the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) in that the Agreement does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

2. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant approval of the wireless interconnection Agreement pursuant to the Act.

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 31st day of March 2000.

Wm K Haas

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2000-482
Parties: Southwestern Bell Wireless Inc. and ALLTEL Communications Services Corporation

From: Lisa Mahaney, Telecommunications Department

[Signature] 3/31/00
Utility Operations Division/Date

Wm K Haas 3/31/00
General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: March 30, 2000

Date Filed: 2/8/00

Staff Deadline: 4/6/00

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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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| Lisa Mahaney | LM | 3/30/00 | |
| Wm. Voight | | | |
| Mr. VanEschen | | | |
| Mr. Henderson | | | |
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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., TO-2000-407, Southwestern Bell Wireless and TDS
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments and also that the Commission direct the Parties to submit a copy of the Agreement numbered seriatim in the lower right hand corner.

Attachment to Case No. TO-2000-482
March 30, 2000

On February 24, 2000, Missouri Independent Telephone Group (MITG) filed an Application of MITG to Participate Without Intervention, Suggestions Regarding Approval. An Order Making ALLTEL a Party was issued February 29, 2000. On March 6, 2000, ALLTEL filed a Motion to Enlarge Response Time. An Order Granting ALLTEL's Motion to Enlarge Response Time was issued March 9, 2000. On March 13, 2000, ALLTEL filed a Response to Application of MTIG to Participate Without Intervention, Suggestions Regarding Approval.

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