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RE: Case No. TO-2001-234

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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Application for Approval of Agreement)
for Interconnection between Verizon)
Wireless Messaging Services, LLC and)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.)

Case No. TO-2001-234

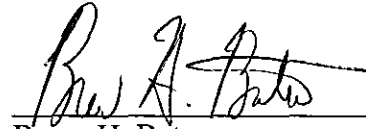
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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*, Staff recommends that the
Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant Verizon Wireless Messaging
Services, LLC and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company approval of a facilities-based
interconnection agreement, pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, for the
reasons stated therein.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

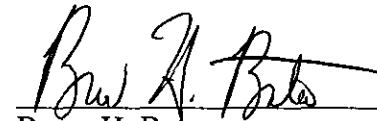


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel or parties of record as shown on the attached service list this 14th day of December 2000.



Bruce H. Bates

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2001-234
Parties: Verizon Wireless Messaging Services, LLC
and Southwestern Bell

From: Lisa Mahaney, Telecommunications Department

Natelle Dietrich 12/14/00
Utility Operations Division/Date

Wm K Hass 12/14/00 *12-14-00*
General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: December 11, 2000

Date Filed: 10/6/00

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12-14-00P02:15 RCVD

Staff Deadline: 12/14/00

12-14-00P

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
Lisa Mahaney	LM	12/8/00	
Ms. Dietrich	<i>MD</i>	<i>12/11/00</i>	
Mr. VanEschen			
Mr. Henderson			
Legal			

Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed
- ☐ Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e.,
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit to the Staff a copy of the Agreement with pages numbered seriatim.

Attachment to TO-2001-172
December 8, 2000

An Amendment (IA20010014) to this Interconnection Agreement was also filed October 6, 2000. The Telecommunications Department Staff has reviewed the Amendment and prepared a separate Staff Recommendation.

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Case No. TO-2001-234
December 14, 2000 (lb)**

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