

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TK-2006-0536
Party: Lathrop Telephone Company
Type of Carrier:
 ILEC
 CLEC
 Wireless

Party: T-Mobile USA, Inc.
Type of Carrier:
 ILEC
 CLEC
 Wireless

From: Walt Cecil, Telecommunications Department

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Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Arbitrated Interconnection Agreement

Date: July 5, 2006

Date Filed: June 22, 2006 **Staff Deadline:** July 22, 2006

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 conforms to the Arbitrator's Report and the Commission's Arbitration Order in TO-2006-0147. The Agreement also meets the requirements of section 251 of the Act, as well as the pricing standards in Section 252(d). Under provisions of the Act, the Commission may only reject "an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by arbitration under subsection (b) if it finds that the agreement does not meet the requirements of section 251, including the regulations prescribed by the Commission, or the standards set forth in subsection (d) of this section."

Staff recommends approval of the agreement. Staff also recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission.

The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.

