

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of TCG St. Louis and	)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a	)	
SBC Missouri's Application for Approval	)	
of an Interconnection Agreement and	)	Case No. TK-2006-0057
Amendment to Interconnection	)	
Agreement Arrived at Through	)	
Negotiation Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.513.	)	

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 approve the Interconnection Agreement between TCG St. Louis and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri.
2. The Commission's authority to approve or reject this Interconnection Agreement is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
3. The Staff concludes that the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and the Agreement is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TK-2006-0057
Party: SBC Missouri, Inc.
Type of Certification:
☐ None
☒ Basic Local
☐ Local (restricted to private line)
☐ Local (no restrictions)
☐ Interexchange

Party: TCG St. Louis, Inc.
Type of Certification:
☐ None
☒ Basic Local
☐ Local (restricted to private line)
☐ Local (no restrictions)
☐ Interexchange

From: Adam McKinnie, Telecommunications Department

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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: August 8, 2005

Date Filed: August 3, 2005 **Commission Deadline:** August 10, 2005

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 discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and 2) is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

- ☐ Staff does not have a serially numbered copy of the Agreement and recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.
- ☒ Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.

Interconnection Agreement Review Items

☐ No applications to intervene filed – n/a

☒ Agreement signed by both Parties.

☒ The Companies are not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.

☐ The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.

(☐ No annual report ☐ Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any recommendations or special considerations: ☐ Yes ☒ No