

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

In the Matter of the Application of Nextel)
West Corp., d/b/a Nextel, for Approval of)
an Amendment to Its Interconnection)
Agreement with Southwestern Bell)
Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri,)
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Case No. TK-2005-0309

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 wireless interconnection agreement amendment (Amendment) between Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri and Nextel West Corp. (Nextel) meets the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. Section 252(e)) in that the Amendment does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Amendment and is not against the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the Amendment pursuant to the Act, direct the parties to submit any modifications or amendments, and direct Nextel to submit a copy of the Amendment with the pages numbered serially to follow the pages of the underlying Agreement and any previous amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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