

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

In Re: The Amendment to the)
Interconnection Agreements between)
MCImetro Access Transmission Services,)
LLC, MCI WorldCom Communications,)
Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications, Inc.,)
Intermedia Communications, Inc., and)
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a)
SBC Missouri, Pursuant to Sections 251)
and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)

Case No. TK-2006-0039

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 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreements between Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCI metro) and between SBC Missouri and MCImetro as successor in interest to MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications, Inc., and Intermedia Communications, Inc., 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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