

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

Application of Telcove Operations, Inc. for )	
Approval of an Interconnection Agreement )	Case No. TK-2006-0296
under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. )	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and states:

1. On January 12, 2006, Telcove Operations, Inc. filed an application with the Commission for approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri under the provision of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. The Commission's authority to approve or reject the Interconnection Agreement is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement. 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,

**/s/ Marc D. Poston**

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### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2006.

**/s/ Marc D. Poston**

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. **TK-2006-0296**

Party: TelCove Operations Inc.

Type of Certification:

- ☐ None
- ☒ Basic Local
- ☐ Local (restricted to private line)
- ☐ Local (no restrictions)
- ☐ Interexchange

Party: SBC MO

- ☐ None
- ☒ Basic Local
- ☐ Local (restricted to private line)
- ☐ Local (no restrictions)
- ☐ Interexchange

**From:** Lisa Mahaney, Telecommunications Department

William Voight 2/10/06  
Utility Operations Division/Date

Marc Poston 2/16/06  
General Counsel Office/Date

**Subject:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

**Date:** February 16, 2006

**Date Filed:** 1/12/06

**Staff Deadline:** 2/16/06

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.
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties.
- ☒ The Company is 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

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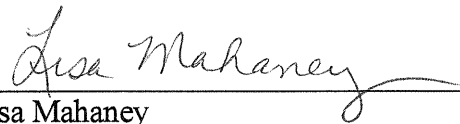
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**AFFIDAVIT OF LISA MAHANEY**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF COLE )

Lisa Mahaney, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in the preparation of the accompanying memorandum, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

  
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Lisa Mahaney

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006  
I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri  
and my commission expires on 9-23-2008

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

