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RE: Case No. TO-2000-740

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

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In the Matter of the Application of TDS)
Telecommunications Corporation for)
Approval of an Interconnection)
Agreement under the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996.)

Case No. TO-2000-740

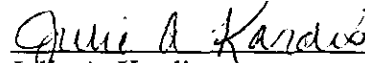
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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 interconnection Agreement appears to meet the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) in that the Agreement does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience, or necessity.
2. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant approval of the wireless interconnection Agreement pursuant to the Act.
3. Staff also recommends that the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

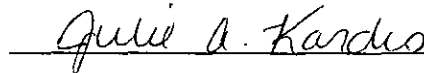

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2000-740
Parties: TDS Telecommunications Corporation and Nextel
Communications, Inc.

From: Sara Buyak^{SB}, Telecommunications Department

[Signature] 6/23/00 Wm K Haas 6/23/00 6-23-00
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: June 21, 2000

Date Filed: May 4, 2000

Staff Deadline: July 3, 2000

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 appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and 2) does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

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

From	Initials	Date	Revised
Sara Buyak	SB	June 21, 2000	
Wm. Voight	<u>BV</u>	<u>6-21-00</u>	
Mr. VanEschen			
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Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed
- ☐ Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e.,
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

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

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