

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

In the Matter of the Application for)
Approval of an Amendment to an)
Interconnection Agreement By and Between)
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a)
AT&T Missouri, and Xspedius Management)
Co. Switched Services, L.L.C. and Xspedius)
Management Co. of Kansas City, L.L.C.)

Case No. TK-2006-0344

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation respectfully states:

1. On March 2, 2006, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri filed a request for the Commission to approve an amendment to the Interconnection Agreement - Missouri between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri (formerly d/b/a SBC Missouri), and Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, L.L.C. and Xspedius Management Co. of Kansas City, L.L.C. ("Interconnection Agreement") under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. The underlying Interconnection Agreement has previously been filed with and approved by this Commission in Case No. TK-2006-0043.

2. The terms of amendment to the Interconnection Agreement do not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Interconnection Agreement and are not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e), the Commission is to approve a negotiated interconnection agreement unless the terms of the agreement discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or implementation of the agreement or any portion thereof is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

WHEREFORE, because the terms of amendment to the agreement satisfy the standard set forth in 47 U.S.C. §252(e), in that they do not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Interconnection Agreement and are not against the public interest, convenience and necessity, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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