

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

Application of Unite Private Networks, )  
L.L.C. For Approval of an Interconnection )  
Agreement between Unite Private )  
Networks, L.L.C. and Southwestern Bell )  
Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri )  
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of )  
1996 )

Case No. TK-2007-0174

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant approval of the *Interconnection Agreement Under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996* between Unite Private Networks, L.L.C. and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri (Agreement) filed by Unite Private Networks, L.L.C. under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. The terms of the Agreement do not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the 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.

3. Staff notes that in its Application, Unite Private Networks, L.L.C. indicated that it obtained its authority to provide telecommunications services in Missouri under Case No. LA-

2006-0260. The correct citation is to Case No. LA-2006-0119, and Staff has confirmed that this citation was Unite Private Networks, L.L.C.'s intended reference.

**WHEREFORE**, because the terms of the Agreement satisfy the standard set forth in 47 U.S.C. §252(e), Staff recommends the Commission approve the Agreement and direct the parties to submit any future modifications or amendments to the Agreement to the Commission for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ David A. Meyer**

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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 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006.

**/s/ David A. Meyer**

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. **TK-2007-0174**  
Party: Unite Private Networks, L.L.C.  
Type of Carrier:

☐ ILEC  
☐ CLEC  
☒ Interexchange and Non-Switched Local

Party: Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri  
Type of Carrier:

☒ ILEC  
☐ CLEC  
☐ Wireless

**From:** Sherri Kohly, Telecommunications Department

William L. Voight 11/28/06      William K. Haas 11/28/06  
Utility Operations Division/Date      General Counsel Office/Date

**Subject:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement or  
Amendment to Interconnection Agreement

**Date:** November 27, 2006

**Date Filed:** October 31, 2006      **Staff Deadline:** December 4, 2006

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted:

☒ Interconnection Agreement  
☐ Amendment not previously approved

The parties submitted the proposed Agreement or Amendment 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.

☐ The applicants have not submitted a serially numbered copy of the Agreement or Amendment. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement or Amendment.

☒ Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement or Amendment.

**Additional Interconnection Agreement or Amendment Review Items**

☒ No applications to intervene filed.

☒ Agreement or Amendment signed by both Parties.

**Additional recommendations or special considerations (if any):**

☒ 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:     )

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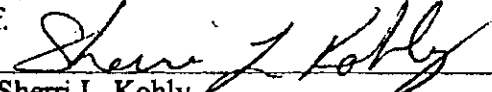
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SHERRI L. KOHLY**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF COLE )

Sherri L. Kohly, 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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Sherri L. Kohly

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006

I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Callaway

State of Missouri and my commission expires on 9-21-10



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER  
My Commission Expires  
September 21, 2010  
Callaway County  
Commission #06942086

  
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