

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

In the Matter of the Application for )  
Approval of an Amendment to the )  
Interconnection Agreement Between )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a )  
AT&T Missouri & Iowa Wireless )  
Services, LLC )

Case No. TK-2007-0180

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation to approve the amendment not previously approved respectfully states:

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

2. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e), the Commission is to approve a negotiated interconnection agreement or a portion thereof 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. In its Memorandum, Staff states that the terms of the Amendment do not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not parties to the agreement and that the Amendment is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

3. Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Amendment. Staff recommends the Commission to direct the parties to submit any amendments or modifications to the Commission.

**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. Staff further

recommends that the Commission direct the parties to submit any amendments or modifications of the Agreement to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 20th day of December 2006.

/s/ Jennifer Heintz\_\_\_\_\_