

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

In the Matter of Approval of an Interconnection )  
Agreement by and between Time Warner Cable )  
Information Services (Missouri), LLC d/b/a Time )  
Warner Cable (TWCIS) and Consolidated )  
Communications of Missouri Company d/b/a )  
Consolidated Communications (Missouri Company) )  
pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the )  
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by )  
the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

**File No. TK-2022-0075**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and submits its *Recommendation* as follows:

1. On September 12, 2021, Time Warner Cable Information Services (Missouri), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable (TWCIS) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission an *Application for Approval of an Interconnection Amendment by and between Time Warner Cable Information Services (Missouri), LLC and Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996* between itself and Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications.

2. 47 USC 252(e)(2) provides that a state commission may only reject an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation if the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to it or its implementation is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

3. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff hereby states that the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not parties to it,

nor is its implementation inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity. Time Warner Cable Information Services (Missouri), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable (TWCIS) is certificated with the Commission as a competitive local exchange carrier. Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications is certificated with the Commission as an incumbent local exchange carrier.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends the Commission approve the *Application* and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, to all counsel of record.

**/s/Whitney Payne**