

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

In the Matter of the Application of YourTel)	
America, Inc. for Approval of an Amendment to its)	
Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell)	Case No. TK-2008-0261
Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and for its Recommendation respectfully states as follows:

1. On February 13, 2008, YourTel America, Inc. ("YourTel") filed with the Commission, an Application For Approval Of Amendment To Interconnection Agreement between YourTel and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri"). The Commission previously approved the underlying interconnection agreement in Case No. TK-2006-0048.

2. On February 14, 2008, the Commission issued an order that, among other things, made AT&T Missouri a party to this proceeding.

3. Section 252(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 provides that a State commission may only reject a negotiated agreement (or any portion thereof) if it finds that the agreement (or any portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or if the implementation of the agreement (or portion) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)

4. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the agreement and is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an order approving the amendment pursuant to the Act, and directing the parties to submit any future modifications or amendments.

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 17th day of March 2008.

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