

**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	)	
Covad Communications Company and	)	Case No. TO-2006-0216
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a	)	
SBC Missouri.	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Covad Communications Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri (now d/b/a AT&T Missouri).

2. The Commission's authority to approve or reject this Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

3. The Staff concludes that the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and the Agreement is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. The Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Marc D. Poston**

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**/s/ Marc D. Poston**

# MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TO-2006-0216  
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri (now d/b/a AT&T Missouri)  
Covad Communications Company

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Subject: Recommendation to Approve Amendment to Interconnection Agreement

Date: December 29, 2005

On November 22, 2005, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. (SBC) d/b/a SBC Missouri (now d/b/a AT&T Missouri) submitted an application for approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement between SBC and Covad Communications Company. The Commission's December 5, 2005 Order Directing Notice establishes an intervention deadline of December 27, 2005, and orders Staff to file a recommendation no later than January 5, 2006. No parties filed applications to intervene. According to SBC's application, this amendment has not previously been approved by the Commission. The proposed amendment deletes certain provisions and revises some provisions from the 13-state "Sam Adams" amendment that the parties previously reached in December 2000. The proposed amendment was signed by both parties in June 2005.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) believes the proposed amendment meets the limited requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The proposed modification to the interconnection agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the agreement and is not against the public interest, convenience and necessity. Therefore, the Staff has no objection to the amendment and recommends the Commission approve the interconnection agreement amendment at its earliest convenience. The Staff is not aware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this filing.

- ☒ 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: )