

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

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Lathrop Telephone Company for )  
Approval of an Interconnection and )  
Reciprocal Compensation Agreement )  
under the Telecommunications Act of )  
1996. )

Case No. TK-2008-0116

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. On October 19, 2007, Lathrop Telephone Company filed an application with the Commission for approval of a wireless interconnection agreement with Cricket Communications, Inc., under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. 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)

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the interconnection 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 approve the interconnection agreement pursuant to the Act, and direct the parties to submit any modifications or amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2007.

/s/ William K. Haas

William K. Haas

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. **TK-2008-0116**  
Party: Lathrop Telephone Company  
Type of Carrier:  
☒ ILEC  
☐ CLEC  
☐ Wireless

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Type of Carrier:  
☐ ILEC  
☐ CLEC  
☒ Wireless

**From:** Sara Buyak, Telecommunications Department

<u>William Voight</u>	<u>11-15-07</u>	<u>William Haas</u>	<u>11-15-07</u>
Utility Operations Division/Date		General Counsel Office/Date	

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

**Date:** November 15, 2007

**Date Filed:** October 19, 2007

**Staff Deadline: November 21, 2007**

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:     )

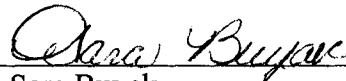
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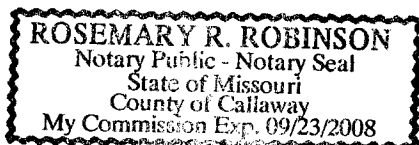
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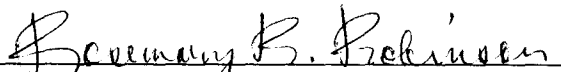
STATE OF MISSOURI            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF COLE            )

Sara Buyak, employee of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in preparing the accompanying staff recommendation, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

  
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Sara Buyak

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007  
I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Callaway,  
State of Missouri and my commission expires on 9-23-2008.



  
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NOTARY PUBLIC