

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T Missouri with XO Communications Services, LLC for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )  
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) **File No. IK-2026-0100**  
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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and submits its Recommendation as follows:

1. On October 13, 2025, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri (“AT&T Missouri”) filed an application with the Commission for approval of a an Amendment to a negotiated Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) with XO Communications Services, LLC (XO) under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 20 CSR 4240-28.013(2).

2. November 6, 2025, the Commission ordered XO be made a party to the case. The Commission further ordered that any party could intervene or request a hearing by no later than November 20, 2025, and that Staff shall file its recommendation by December 5, 2025.

4. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2) (1996) provides that a state commission may reject an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation only 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.

5. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff hereby states that the amendment to the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to it, nor is its implementation inconsistent with the public interest,

convenience or necessity. A copy of the amendment to the Interconnection Agreement was filed with the Application. AT&T Missouri is an incumbent local exchange carrier and is authorized to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service in Missouri. XO is a competitive local exchange and interexchange carrier and is also authorized to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service in Missouri. No entities have intervened or requested a hearing. Neither AT&T Missouri nor XO are delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

**WHEREFORE,** Staff recommends the Commission approve the Application and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate under 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Mark Johnson