

In the Matter of the Application for )  
Approval of an Amendment to the Traffic ) **File No. IK-2013-0305**  
Termination Agreement with U.S. Cellular )

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

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.

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4. Neither Company is delinquent in filing applicable annual reports, paying PSC assessments, or paying MoUSF and Relay Missouri surcharges.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends the Commission approve the Application and direct the parties to submit to the Commission any subsequent modifications or amendments to the Interconnection Agreement.

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2012.

