

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

In the Matter of the Application for Approval of an)	
Interconnection Agreement between Lathrop)	
Telephone Company d/b/a LTC Networks and Time)	<u>File No. IK-2022-0110</u>
Warner Information Services (Missouri) LLC d/b/a)	
Time Warner Cable (TWCIS))	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On October 13, 2021, Lathrop Telephone Company d/b/a LTC Networks filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission its *Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement* between itself and Time Warner Cable Information Services (Missouri), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable ("TWCIS").

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.

3. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff hereby states that the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement, nor is its implementation inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity. A copy of the Agreement was filed with the *Application*. Lathrop Telephone Company d/b/a LTC Networks is certificated with the Commission as an incumbent local exchange carrier. TWCIS is an interexchange and a competitive local exchange carrier.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission approve the *Application* and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate in 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 15th day of November, 2021, to all counsel of record.

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