BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Adoption by Time Warner Cable) Information Services (Missouri), LLC d/b/a Time) Warner Cable (TWCIS) of the Interconnection) Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone) Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri and MCC Telephone) of Missouri, LLC)

File No. IK-2021-0013

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On July 16, 2020, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri") filed an application with the Commission for approval of an adoption of the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Missouri and MCC Telephone of Missouri, LLC by TWCIS under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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 adoption of the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not parties to it, nor is its implementation inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity. A copy of the Agreement was filed with the Application. AT&T Missouri is certificated with the Commission as an incumbent local exchange carrier and is registered to provide IVoIP service. MCC Telephone of Missouri, LLC is certificated with the

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Commission as a competitive local exchange and interexchange carrier. TWCIS is certificated with the Commission as a competitive local exchange and interexchange carrier.

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

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>

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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 21st day of August, 2020.

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>