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RE: Case No. TO-2000-467

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Counsel of Record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Missouri State Discount Telephone for)
Approval of an Interconnection)
Agreement with Southwestern Bell)
Telephone Company Pursuant to the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

Case No. TO-2000-467

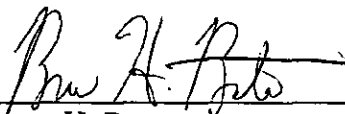
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its
Recommendation states:

In the attached *Memorandum*, which is labeled *Appendix A*, Staff recommends that the
Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant Missouri State Discount Telephone
("Applicant") approval of an interconnection, resale agreement with Southwestern Bell
Telephone Company, pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, for the
reasons stated therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel or parties of record as shown on the attached service list this 24th day of February 2000.



Bruce H. Bates

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2000-467
Parties: Missouri State Discount Telephone and Southwestern Bell
Telephone Company

From: Amonia Moore *AM*
Telecommunications Department

Weiss Henderson 2-23-00 *Man Pote 2-24-00* *BMB 2-23-00*
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: February 18, 2000

Date Filed: February 1, 2000

Staff Deadline: April 10, 2000

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted (may check more than one)

- ☒ Resale Agreement
☐ Facilities-based Interconnection Agreement
☐ Wireless Interconnection Agreement

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The Parties submitted the proposed Agreement 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 appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and 2) does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any recommendations or special considerations? ☐ Yes ☒ No

From	Initials	Date	Revised
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Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed
- ☒ Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e., TranStar Communications, L.L.C. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Case No. TO-99-343
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments.

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