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**RE: Case No. TO-2000-267**

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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
TDS Telecommunications Corporation )  
and Sprint Spectrum L.P. for Approval of )  
an Interconnection Agreement under the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996. )

Case No. TO-2000-267

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant TDS Telecommunications Corporation and Sprint Spectrum L.P. (Applicants) approval of the facilities-based interconnection agreement and the wireless interconnection agreement and direct Applicants to submit the agreement and any modifications or amendments numbered seriatim.

Respectfully submitted,

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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TO-2000-267  
Parties: TDS Telecommunications and Sprint Spectrum L.P.

**From:** Walt Cecil, Telecommunications Department *WC*

*Wm Henderson 11-22-99*  
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General Counsel Office/Date *11-22-99*

**Subject:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

**Date:** November 15, 1999

**Date Filed:** October 7, 1999

**Staff Deadline:** December 13, 1999

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
Walt Cecil	W.C.	11/15/99	
Wm. Voight	<i>WV</i>	<i>11-19</i>	
Mr. VanEschen	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>11/22</i>	
Mr. Henderson	<i>WH</i>	<i>11-22-99</i>	
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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., Alltel Missouri and Ameritech Mobile Communications  
TO-98-151
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit the agreement and any modifications or amendments numbered seriatim.