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RE: Case No. TA-2000-215

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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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of)
Adelphia Business Solutions Operations,)
Inc. for Certificate of Service Authority to)
Provide Basic Local Telecommunications)
Service in Portions of the State of)
Missouri and for Competitive)
Classification.)

Case No. TA-2000-215

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

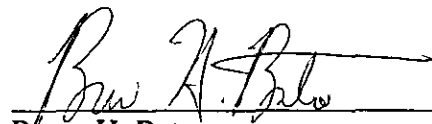
COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its
Recommendation states to the Commission as follows:

In the attached *Memorandum*, which is labeled *Appendix A*, the Staff recommends that
the Commission approve Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc.'s proposed original
Switched Access Services Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 3, Original Page 1 through Original Page
97. A tariff to offer competitive basic local exchange services is submitted under File
200000792, currently before the Commission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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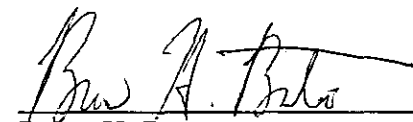


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TA-2000-215 File No. 2000 00793
Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc.

FROM: Arthur P. Kuss *APK*
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SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 3
Switched Access Services of Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc.

EFFECTIVE
DATE: April 28, 2000

DATE: April 11, 2000

I. Background.

On March 02, 2000, Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. (Adelphia), a competitive telecommunications company, submitted an original Switched Access Services Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 3 (tariff) to the Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to its Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services of November 18, 1999 (Order). Adelphia filed its proposed telecommunications tariff with a 45-day effective date of April 17, 2000. To allow time for submission of corrections, Adelphia requested extension of the Effective Date to April 28 on April 04, 2000.

I. Background

On November 18, 1999, the Public Service Commission (Commission) issued the Order effective November 29, 1999, in Case No. TA-2000-215 granting a Certificate of Service Authority to Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. (Adelphia), to provide basic local telecommunications services in Missouri. Under Adelphia's Certificate of Service Authority, Adelphia may offer services in exchanges currently served by the incumbent local exchange carriers Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), GTE Midwest, Inc. (GTE), and Sprint Missouri, Inc. (Sprint). The Commission granted a waiver of the requirement to file a tariff with the certification application per 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), and ordered Adelphia to file tariff sheets within 30 days after Commission approval of the necessary interconnection agreement with the appropriate Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC). The Certificate of Service Authority is to become effective upon the effective date of the tariff. The Order required Adelphia, as the Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC), to provide a written disclosure of all resale or interconnection agreements it had concluded, and explanations for the absence of any interconnection agreements, affecting its Missouri service areas.

A Stipulation and Agreement filed on November 03, 1999, was attached to the Order granting

certification as Attachment 1, in which Adelphia agreed to:

- File a written disclosure of all resale or interconnection agreements that will affect its intended Missouri service areas upon submission of its initial tariff.
- File its initial tariff within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Commission's approval of a resale or interconnection agreement, and notify all affected parties at that time. A tariff to offer competitive basic local exchange services is submitted under File 200000792, currently before the Commission.
- As a facilities-based CLEC, set its originating and terminating access rates not to exceed those lowest such rates of the underlying ILEC (SWBT).

II. Interconnection Agreement

On March 10, 2000, the Commission issued an **Order Approving Interconnection Agreement** (Agreement) between Adelphia and SWBT in **Case No. TO-2000-454**, effective March 20, 2000.

III. Tariff

	Subject	Section
1.	The proposed tariff includes the following articles:	
✓	Page format includes the company name, consecutive numbering of pages, Issue and Effective dates, and the name of the issuing officer.	
✓	Descriptions of CLEC and customer liabilities and responsibilities.	2.0
✓	Descriptions of services offered.	3.0
✓	Descriptions of Billing and Collection service.	4.0
✓	A listing of Rates and Charges for services, listed by descriptive Section number.	5.0
✓	Originating and Terminating access rates do not exceed those of SWBT.	5.3.1

To eliminate Check Sheet listings, adjust text and add a definition, on April 03, 2000, replacement pages were submitted for Original Pages 2, 3, 10 and 20. To eliminate invalid rate element text, replacement pages were submitted for Original Pages 77, 78 and 91 on April 10, 2000.

IV. Summary Recommendation.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the proposed tariff as amended, and has no objections to Commission approval. Staff recommends that the proposed Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. original Switched Access Services Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 3 be approved. The specific tariff sheets recommended for approval are: Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 3 Original Page 1 through Original Page 97. Except as noted above, Staff is unaware of any other filing that may affect, or be affected by, this filing.

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Case No. TA-2000-215
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