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RE: Case No. TO-2002-72-In the Matter of the Application of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., for Approval of Interconnection Agreement.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) 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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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant approval of the Reciprocal Wireless Interconnection Agreement between TDS Telecom – Missouri and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. (“Interconnection Agreement”) filed by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. The terms of the Interconnection Agreement do not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Interconnection Agreement and do not appear to be against the public interest, convenience or necessity. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e), the Commission is to approve a negotiated interconnection agreement unless the terms of the agreement discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or implementation of the agreement or any portion thereof is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

WHEREFORE, because the terms of this agreement satisfy the standard set forth in 47 U.S.C. §252(e), in that they do not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Interconnection Agreement and do not appear to be against the public interest, convenience and necessity, the Staff recommends the Commission grant approval of the

Interconnection Agreement, and that the Commission direct the parties to the agreement to submit any future modifications or amendments to the Interconnection Agreement to the Commission for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel



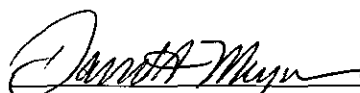
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 19th day of September, 2001.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2002-72
Parties: AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. and TDS Telecommunications Corporation

From: Tom Solt, Telecommunications Department

Wm Voigt 9-18-01 *Wm K Hoss 9/19/01* *9/19/01*
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: 9/19/01

Date Filed: 8/15/01

Staff Deadline: 9/21/01

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

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
Tom Solt	tas	9/19/01	
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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., TO-2000-740, TDS & Nextel Communications, Inc.
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties
- Carrier ☒ is ☐ is not a certificated CLEC.
- Staff ☒ has ☐ does not have a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.

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

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