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RE: Case No. TO-2000-454

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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Missouri Public
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In the Matter of the Application of)
Adelphia Business Solutions Operations,)
Inc. for Approval of an Interconnection)
Agreement with Southwestern Bell)
Telephone Company Pursuant to the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

Case No. TO-2000-454

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 approve the Interconnection Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc.
2. The Commission's authority to approve or reject this interconnection agreement is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
3. The Staff concludes that the Interconnection Agreement does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the agreement and the Agreement does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 6th day of March 2000.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2000-454
Parties: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and
Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc.

From: A. P. Kuss, Telecommunications Department *APK*
[Signature] 3/6/00 Wm K Hagg 3/6/00
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: March 03, 2000

Date Filed: January 20, 2000

Staff Deadline: March 31, 2000

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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 See Notes below.

From	Initials	Date	Revised
A. P. Kuss	APK	03/03/00	
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Mr. Henderson			
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Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed (Intervention Deadline 02-14-2000).
- ☒ Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e., TO-2000-143 Nextlink Missouri, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

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

Attachment Note:

1. Attachment UNE-MO Page 52 of 67 is missing from the submitted copies. The page numbering in the lower right-hand corners is continuous, omitting this page.
2. Attachment 20: Clearinghouse (CH) appears in the copy twice, as numbered beginning on page 436 and again on page 598.

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