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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TO-2000-236  
Parties: Ciera Network Systems, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

From: Natelle Anna, Telecommunications Department

*Wm Henderson* 10-29-99 *Man Port* 10-29-99  
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: October 27, 1999

Date Filed: September 15, 1999

Staff Deadline: November 15, 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
Natelle Anna	NA <i>NA</i>	10/27/99	
Wm. Voight	<i>BV</i>	10-28	
Mr. VanEschen	<i>VE</i>	10/29	
Mr. Henderson	<i>WH</i>	10-29-99	
Legal	<i>MP</i>	11-29-99	

**Interconnection Agreement Review Items**

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed
- ☒ Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e., Bartel Communications, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Case No. TO-99-199
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

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

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