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RE: TO-2000-407

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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Joint Application of Southwestern Bell)
Wireless, Inc. and TDA Telecom, Inc. for)
Approval of Interconnection Agreement)
Under the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)

Case No. TO-2000-407

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

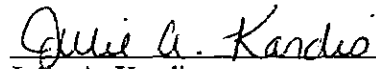
COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the proposed interconnection Agreement appears to meet the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) in that the Agreement does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

2. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant approval of the facilities-based and wireless interconnection Agreement pursuant to the Act.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

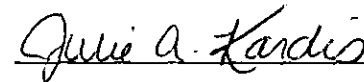


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 26th day of January 2000.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2000-407
Parties: Southwestern Bell Wireless, Inc. and TDS Telecom, Inc.

From: Sara Buyak, Telecommunications Department

Wes Henderson 1-26-00 *Wm K Hoss 1/26/00* *AK 1-26-00*
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: January 24, 2000

Date Filed: January 6, 2000

Staff Deadline:

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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
Sara Buyak	SB	01/24/00	
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Mr. VanEschen	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>1/25/00</i>	
Mr. Henderson	<i>WH</i>	<i>1-26-00</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., TDS Telecommunications and Sprint Spectrum L.P.
TO-2000-427
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

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