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RE: Case No. TO-2001-77

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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Case No. TO-2001-77

In the Matter of the Application of TDS)
Telecommunications Corporation for)
approval of Wireless Interconnection)
Agreement with U.S. Cellular Corporation)
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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 (Commission) approve the Wireless Interconnection Agreement of TDS Telecommunications Corporation with U.S. Cellular Corporation.

2. The Commission's authority to approve or reject this Wireless Interconnection Agreement is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

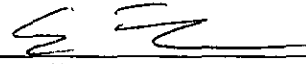
4. The Staff concludes that the Wireless Interconnection Agreement does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and the Agreement does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the adoption of the Wireless Interconnection Agreement.

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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 8th day of September 2000.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2001-77
Parties: TDS Telecommunications Corporation
U.S. Cellular Corporation

From: Sherri Murphy, Telecommunications Department

[Signature] 9/5/00
Utility Operations Division/Date

Wm K Haas 9/7/00
General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: August 31, 2000

Date Filed: August 8, 2000

Staff Deadline: October 16, 2000

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
Sherri Murphy	SM	08/31/00	
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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., Case No. TO-2000-740 TDS Telecommunications Corporation and Nextel West Corporation
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

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

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