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RE: Case No. TO-2000-254

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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
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of U.S.)
West Interprise America, Inc. d/b/a)
!INTERPRISE America, Inc., for approval)
of an Interconnection Agreement under)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996..)

Case No. TO-2000-254

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

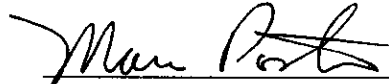
1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement between U.S. West Interprise America, Inc. d/b/a !ENTERPRISE America, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

2. 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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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2000-254
Parties: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and US West Interprise
America, Inc. d/b/a Interprise America, Inc.

From: Amonia Moore, Telecommunications Department AM

West Henderson 11-18-99 Wm K Henderson 11-18-99 WP 11-18-99
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: 11/16/99

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Date Filed: 09/27/99

Staff Deadline: 12/06/99

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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

From	Initials	Date	Revised
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Wm. Voight	BV	11-18	
Mr. VanEschen	JE	11/17	
Mr. Henderson	WH	11-18-99	
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Appendix A

Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed
- ☒ Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and BroadSpan Communications, Inc, TO-98-518
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

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

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