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**RE: Case No. TO-2000-291**

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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In the Matter of the Application of )  
Navigator Telecommunications, LLC., for )  
approval of an Interconnection Agreement )  
with Southwestern Bell Telephone )  
Company under the Telecommunications )  
Act of 1996.. )

Case No. TO-2000-291

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

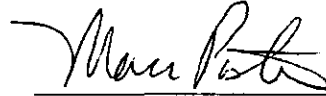
1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement between Navigator Telecommunications, LLC. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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,

DANA K. JOYCE  
General Counsel



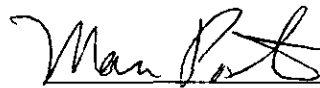
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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TO-2000-291  
Parties: Navigator Telecommunications, LLC. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Missouri Public Service Commission

**From:** Philip M. Garcia, Telecommunications Department

*[Signature]* for W.H. / 11/12/99      *Wm K Haas* 11/16/99  
Utility Operations Division/Date      General Counsel Office/Date

**Subject:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

**Date:** November 12, 1999

**Date Filed:** October 19, 1999

**Staff Deadline:** November 19, 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		Revised
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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., AT&T/ SWBT, TO-97-40
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

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

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