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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Case No. TO-2000-307

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,

Bruce H. Bates

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cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of KMC)	
Telecom III, Inc. for Approval of an)	
Interconnection Agreement under the)	Case No. TO-2000-307
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

In the attached *Memorandum*, which is labeled *Appendix A*, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an order granting KMC Telecom III, Inc. ("Applicant") an *Order* approving resale and facilities-based interconnection agreements as set out in the *Memorandum*, with the proposed tariff becoming effective on December 16, 1999. Staff respectfully advises the Commission that this *Recommendation* is being filed concurrently with that in Case No. TT-2000-310, concerning the basic local exchange tariff of KMC Telecom III, Inc.

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 6th day of December 1999.

Bruce H. Bates

MEMORANDUM

	Γo: From:	Missouri Public Ser Case No. TO-2000- Parties: KMC Telec Company	307 com III, Inc. and S	Southwestern Bell	•
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1	Subject:	Staff Recommendat	ion for Approval	of Interconnection	Agreement
3	Date:	11/29/99			
]	Date Filed:	10/29/99			
Staff Deadline: 1/7/00					
The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted (may check more than one)					
	⊠ F	Resale Agreement			
	⊠ F	Facilities-based Interc	connection Agree	ment 5	J39:38AM
		Wireless Interconnect	ion Agreement	Public Serv	SSOURI ice Commission
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? X Yes No					
	From	Initials	Date	Revised	
	S. Claiborn-Pin	nto SCP	11/29/99		
	Wm. Voight	Be	12-03-59		
	Mr. VanEsche		12/3/19		
	Mr. Henderson		12.3.59		
	Legal	W7274	12/3/99		

Appendix A

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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., MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc and SWBT, TO-97-67
\boxtimes	Agreement signed by both Parties

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

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