

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Spectra )  
Communications Group, LLC, for Approval of its )  
Interconnection, Resale, and Unbundling )  
Agreement with Chariton Valley Telecom )  
Corporation Under 47 U.S.C. § 252. )  
)

Case No. TK-2005-0453

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. On May 31, 2005, Spectra Communications Group, LLC, filed an application with the Commission for approval of a proposed resale and facilities-based interconnection agreement (Agreement) with Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation. On June 30, 2005, the contracting parties filed Appendix F to be appended to the Agreement.

2. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the Agreement, with Appendix F appended, meets the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. § 252(e)) in that the Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and is not against the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the Agreement, with Appendix F appended, pursuant to the Act and direct the parties to submit any modifications or amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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**/s/ William K. Haas**

## M E M O R A N D U M

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. **TK-2005-0453**

Party: Spectra Communications Group, LLC

Type of Certification:

- ☐ None
- ☒ Basic Local
- ☐ Local (restricted to private line)
- ☐ Local (no restrictions)
- ☐ Interexchange

Party: Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation

- ☐ None
- ☒ Basic Local
- ☐ Local (restricted to private line)
- ☐ Local (no restrictions)
- ☐ Interexchange

**From:** Walt Cecil, Telecommunications Department

WLV / June 30, 2005

Utility Operations Division/Date

/s/ WKH June 30, 2005

General Counsel Office/Date

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

**Date:** June 30, 2005

**Date Filed:** 05/31/2005

**Staff Deadline:** July 7, 2005

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 discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and 2) is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

Appendix A

- ☐ Staff does not have a serially numbered copy of the Agreement and recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.
- ☒ Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.

#### **Interconnection Agreement Review Items**

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed.
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties.
- ☒ The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
- ☐ The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
- (☐ No annual report ☐ Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed: )

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any recommendations or special considerations: ☒ Yes ☐ No

The proposed interconnection agreement contains rates identified as to be determined (TBA) or are identified as to be found in a separately negotiated commercial agreement (CA). On June 30, 2005 the parties filed an addendum to the proposed interconnection agreement, identified as Appendix F, in which the parties agree to submit any additional agreements they may negotiate in which rates heretofore identified as TBD or found in a separate CA for Commission approval. Staff recommends approval of the instant agreement.