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**RE: Case No. TO-2002-355**

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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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
ALLTEL Communications, Inc., for )  
Approval of its Cellular/PCS )  
Interconnection Agreement with )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company )  
under 47 U.S.C. §252. )

Case No. TO-2002-355

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 ALLTEL Communications, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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

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

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the Interconnection Agreement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No.: TO-2002-355
Parties: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; and
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.

Docket ID
U3045
U3775

From: A. P. Kuss [Signature]
Telecommunications Department

[Signature] 2/22/02 [Signature] 2/26/02
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement
Date: February 22, 2002
Date Filed: January 22, 2002
Staff Deadline: March 04, 2002

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 states that 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.

- Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any recommendations or special considerations? Yes No

Table with 4 columns: From, Initials, Date, Revised. Rows include Mr. Kuss, Wm. Voight, Mr. VanEschen, and Legal.

**Interconnection Agreement Review Items**

- No applications to intervene filed (Intervention Deadline 02-20-2002).
- Terms and Rates in Agreement are similar to those contained in previously-approved Agreements; e.g: Case TO-2001-697: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.
- Agreement signed by both Parties.
- Both Parties have Basic Local certificates.  
(If not, uncertificated Party is \_\_\_\_\_).
- Parties have submitted a copy of the executed Agreement with the pages numbered seriatim.

**Attachment Notes:**

**Service List for**  
**Case No. TO-2002-355**  
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