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Missouri Public Service Commission

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-2000-426

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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cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of Reitz Rentals, Inc., d/b/a Southwest Teleconnect)	
for Approval of a Resale Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of	ĺ	Case No. TO-2000-426
1996.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

- 1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the proposed Resale Agreement appears to meet the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) in that the Agreement does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience, or necessity.
- 2. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant approval of the Resale Agreement pursuant to the Act.



Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

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 1st day of March 2000.

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MEMORANDUM

To:	Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Case No. TO-2000-426 Parties: Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	
From:	Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto, Telecommunications Department	
	West Audre 22800 Um K Hear 2/29/00 Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date	
Subject:	Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement	
Date:	2-24-00 RECEIVED	
Date Filed:	1-14-00 FEB 2 8 2000 D	
Staff Deadline	3-15-00 COMMISSION COUNSEL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	
	unications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted 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 attac considerations?	chment to this recommendation indicating any recommendations or special Yes \[\sum \] No	
From	Initials Date Revised	
S. Claiborn-Pi	nto SCP 2-24-00	
Wm. Voight	BN 2-28	
Mr. VanEsche		
Mr. Henderson	1 WH 2.28.00	
Legal	WK14 2/29/00	

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Interconnection Agreement Review Items

\boxtimes	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 the Pager Company, Case TO-99-448
\boxtimes	Agreement signed by both Parties

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

Attachment Case TO-2000-426 Page 3 of 3 February 24, 2000

On January 27, 2000, an Order Directing Notice, Directing Filing and Making Southwestern Bell Telephone Company a Party ('The Order") was issued. The Order required Reitz Rentals, Inc. to file a pleading complying with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1) by February 7, 2000.

On February 9, 2000, Reitz Rentals Inc. filed a Supplement to the Application stating its street address, principal place of business and a statement of the character of the business.

Service List for Case No. TO-2000-426 March 1, 2000

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