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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File ^{Missouri Public Service Commission}
Case No. TO-2000-190
Parties: GTE Midwest Incorporated and GTE Arkansas Incorporated
Now Communications, Inc.

From: Tom Solt, Telecommunications Department ^{tas} ^{BV}
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Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: September 23, 1999

Date Filed: August 26, 1999

Staff Deadline: November 3, 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	Date	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., Resale Agreement Between GTE Midwest Incorporated and GTE Arkansas Incorporated and dPi-Teleconnect, L.L.C., TO-99-374
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

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

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