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RE: Case No. TO-2000-261

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
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In the Matter of the Application of SBC)
Advanced Solutions, Inc. for Approval of)
an Interconnection Agreement with)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.)

Case No. TO-2000-261

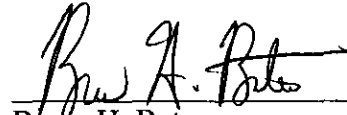
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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 approving the proposed Amendments
Nos. 4 and 5, submitted by SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., under File No. IA-2001-0021, for the
reasons stated therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bruce H. Bates

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2000-261 Case No. IA-2001-0021

Company Names: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. Docket ID: U3045
Docket ID: P4933

From: Arthur P. Kuss *APK* *NO*
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12/14/00 *Wm K. Hoas 12/14/00*
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Recommendation to Approve Modifications to Interconnection Agreement

Staff Deadline: December 15, 2000

Date: November 29, 2000

I. Background

On December 01, 1999, the Commission issued an **Order Approving Interconnection Agreement** (Agreement) in **Case No. TO-2000-261** between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. (SBCASI). On November 14, 2000, SBCASI filed Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement under ~~Case~~ ^{File} **No. IA-2001-0021**. On November 15, 2000, the Commission issued an **Order Directing Filing of Staff Recommendation** under Case No. TO-2000-261, in which the Staff was directed to file its recommendation concerning modifications to the Interconnection Agreement no later than December 15, 2000.

II. Summary of Modifications to the Interconnection Agreement:

Addition or replacement and revision of Appendices:

- Addition of Appendix UNE Remand.
- Replacement of Appendix Pricing / Schedule of Pricing.
- Replacement of Appendix FCC Merger Conditions, including certain modifications to General Terms and Conditions.

III. Summary Recommendation.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) believes that the proposed amendments meet the limited requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The proposed modifications to the interconnection agreement do not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the agreement and do not appear to be against the public interest, convenience and necessity. Therefore, the Staff has no objections to the amendments. The Staff is not aware of any other filing that may affect, or be affected by, this filing.

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