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**RE: Case No. TO-2000-529**

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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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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
ALLTEL Communications, Inc. and TDS )  
Telecommunications Corporation for )  
Approval of an Interconnection )  
Agreement under the Telecommunications )  
Act of 1996. )

Case No. TO-2000-529

**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*, Staff recommends that the  
Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant ALLTEL Communications, Inc. and  
TDS Telecommunications Corporation ("Applicants") approval of an wireless interconnection  
agreement, pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, for the reasons stated  
therein.

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Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE  
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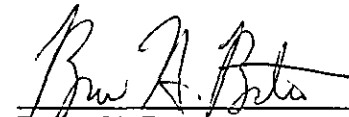


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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TO-2000-529  
Parties: Alltel Communications, Inc. and  
TDS Telecommunications Corporation

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**From:** Walt Cecil, Telecommunications Department *WC*

*[Signature]* 3/30/00      *Wm K H* 3/30/00 3-30-00  
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**Subject:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

**Date:** March 28, 2000  
**Date Filed:** February 25, 2000  
**Staff Deadline:** May 1, 2000

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 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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Mr. VanEschen			
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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., TDS Telecommunications Corporation and Sprint Spectrum, L.P., Case No. TO-2000-267.
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments and to file a copy of the agreement with the Commission numbered seriatim

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