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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
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**RE: Case No. TO-2000-562**

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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In the Matter of the Application of Prism )  
Missouri Operations, LLC for Approval of )  
Interconnection Agreement with )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company )  
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996. )

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Case No. TO-2000-562

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 (Commission) approve the Interconnection Agreement of Prism Missouri Operations, LLC with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

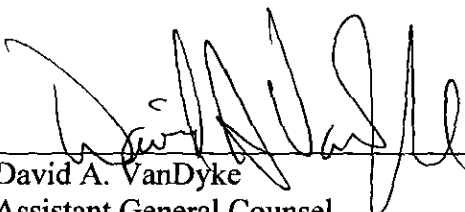
2. The Commission's authority to approve or reject this Interconnection Agreement is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

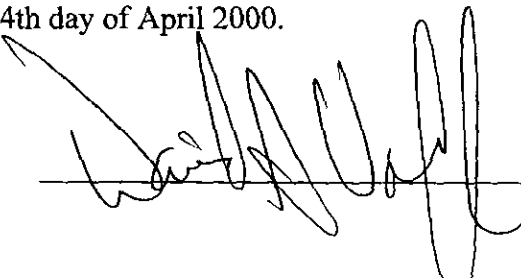
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 14th day of April 2000.

  
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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TO-2000-562  
Parties: Prism Missouri Operations, LLC  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

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**From:** Sherri Murphy, <sup>SM</sup> Telecommunications Department

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Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

**Subject:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

**Date:** April 12, 2000

**Date Filed:** March 13, 2000

**Staff Deadline:** May 19, 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	<u>absent</u>		
Mr. Henderson			
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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., the multi-state agreement between Omniplex Communications Group, LLC and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments shall be filed with the Commission for approval.

## Attachment I

At the request of the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff), Prism Missouri Operations, LLC (Prism), re-filed the Poles Appendix portion of the interconnection agreement on April 12, 2000. Staff requested the subsequent filing because the appendix contained in the initial filing was incomplete. Prism also filed a copy of its Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State.

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