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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. TO-2000-674

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
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Adoption by ALLTEL)
Communications, Inc. of an)
Interconnection Agreement between)
Broadspan Communications, Inc. d/b/a)
Primary Networks and Southwestern Bell)
Telephone Company under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

Case No. TO-2000-674

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

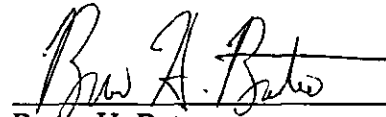
COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its
Recommendation states:

1. In the attached *Memorandum*, which is labeled *Appendix A*, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant ALLTEL Communications, Inc., Broadspan Communications, Inc. d/b/a Primary Networks, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company approval of a facilities-based interconnection agreement, pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, for the reasons set out therein.

2. This *Staff Recommendation* is further submitted to satisfy the requirements of the Commission's May 11, 2000 *Order Directing Filing*.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

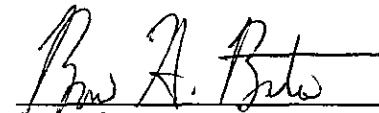


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel or parties of record as shown on the attached service list this 12th day of May 2000.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2000-674
Parties: Alltel Communications, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

From: Lisa Mahaney, Telecommunications Department

Bu Voigt 05-12-00 *Wm K Haas* 5/12/00 *Bu Voigt* 5-12-00
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: May 12, 2000

Date Filed: 4/24/00

Staff Deadline: NA

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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
Lisa Mahaney	LM	5/12/00	
Wm. Voigt	<i>Bu</i>	<i>5-12</i>	
Mr. VanEschen	<i>absent</i>		
Mr. Henderson	<i>—</i>		
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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., TO-98-581, Broadspan and SWBT
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments and to submit a copy of the Agreement with the pages numbered seriatim at the bottom right.

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