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RE: Case No. TO-2000-364

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 Application of)
Intermedia Communications, Inc., for)
approval of Interconnection Agreement)
with Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company pursuant to the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. TO-2000-364

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 approve the Interconnection Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Intermedia Communications, Inc. (Agreement). The Memorandum states that the Agreement does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

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 11th day of January 2000.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TA-2000-364
Parties: Intermedia Communications Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

From: Tom Solt, Telecommunications Department
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Wm Henderson 1-30 Wm K Haas 1/11/00
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: December 30, 1999

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Date Filed: 12/9/99

Staff Deadline: 2/28/00

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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
Tom Solt	<i>tas</i>	Dec. 30, 1999	
Wm. Voight	<i>BV</i>	<i>12-30-99</i>	
Mr. VanEschen	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>12/30</i>	
Mr. Henderson	<i>W H</i>	<i>1-3-00</i>	
Legal	<i>W K H</i>	<i>1/11/00</i>	

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-97-40 & TO-98-115
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

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

Intermedia Communications Inc. (Intermedia) states in its APPLICATION OF INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 (Application), that it wishes to replace its current interconnection agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), approved by Order of this Commission issued 3/7/97, with the interconnection agreement submitted with its instant Application. It states that the instant interconnection agreement is virtually and in all material respects identical to, and is an adoption of, the Interconnection Agreement between SWBT and AT&T which previously was approved by this Commission in Case Nos. TO-97-40 and TO-98-115.

Based on the above assertions, Staff recommends approval of the replacement of Intermedia's initial interconnection agreement with SWBT, Case No. TO-97-260, with the instant agreement.

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