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RE: Case No. TO-2000-451

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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Enclosure
cc: Counsel of Record

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Comm)
South Companies, Inc., d/b/a Missouri)
Comm South, Inc. for Approval of)
Interconnection Agreement with)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company)
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

Case No. TO-2000-451

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 Comm South Companies, Inc., d/b/a Missouri Comm South, Inc. 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.

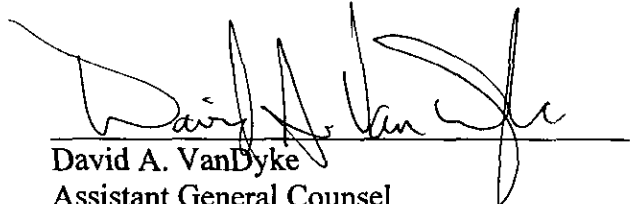
3. The Staff concludes that the Interconnection Agreement does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and the Agreement does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the Interconnection Agreement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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General Counsel

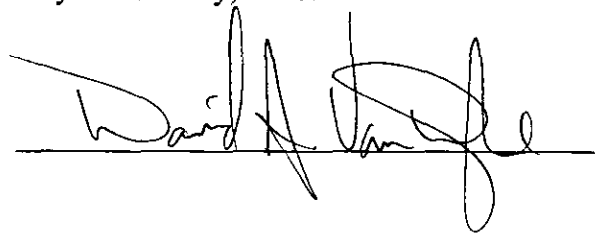


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 28th day of February, 2000.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
 Case No. TO-2000-451
 Parties: Comm South Companies, Inc. d/b/a Missouri Comm South, Inc.
 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

From: SM Sherri Murphy, ^{BN} Telecommunications Department

Miss. Hudson 2-25-00 Wm K Hara 2/28/00
 Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: February 24, 2000

Date Filed: January 19, 2000

Staff Deadline: March 7, 2000

R E C E I V E D
 FEB 25 2000
 10:20AM
 COMMISSION COUNSEL
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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
Sherri Murphy	SM	02/24/00	
Wm. Voight	BN	2-25	
Mr. VanEschen	Absent		
Mr. Henderson	WH	2-25-00	
Legal	WKH	2/28/00	

Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- No applications to intervene filed
- Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e., TransNational Telecom and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Case No. TO-2000-360
- Agreement signed by both Parties

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

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