

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

In re: The Agreement for Interconnection By)
and Between Northwest Missouri Cellular)
Limited Partnership d/b/a Northwest Missouri)
Cellular and Southwestern Bell Telephone,) Case No. TK-2005-0288
L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, Pursuant to)
Sections 251 and 252 of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant approval of the “Agreement for Interconnection” between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri and Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership d/b/a Northwest Missouri Cellular (the “Agreement”), filed by SBC Missouri under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. The terms of the Agreement do not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and are not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e), the Commission is to approve a negotiated interconnection agreement unless the terms of the agreement discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or implementation of the agreement or any portion thereof is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

WHEREFORE, because the terms of the Agreement satisfy the standard set forth in 47 U.S.C. §252(e), Staff recommends the Commission approve the Agreement as a Wireless

Interconnection Agreement and direct the parties to submit any future modifications or amendments to the Agreement to the Commission for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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