

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

In the Matter of the Application of CD)
Telecommunications, LLC, and CenturyTel of)
Missouri, LLC, for Approval of their Negotiated)
Interconnection Agreement and Addendum)
under Section 252(e)(1) of the)
Telecommunications Act.)

Case No. TK-2006-0126

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and states:

1. On September 21, 2005, CD Telecommunications, LLC and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC filed an application with the Commission for approval of an Interconnection Agreement under the provision of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement. The Staff concludes that the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and the Agreement is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. **TK-2006-0126**
Party: CD Telecommunications, LLC
Type of Certification:
☐ None
☒ Basic Local
☐ Local (restricted to private line)
☐ Local (no restrictions)
☐ Interexchange

Party: CenturyTel of Missouri LLC
Type of Certification:
☐ None
☒ Basic Local
☐ Local (restricted to private line)
☐ Local (no restrictions)
☐ Interexchange

From: Adam McKinnie, Telecommunications Department

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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

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Staff Deadline: 11-4-05

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 discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and 2) is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

Staff has ascertained through responses to data requests that the agreement as submitted is the complete agreement between the two parties, and that any future modifications to the agreement, including modifications to sections currently denoted as “to be determined”, will be submitted to the Commission as Interconnection agreement amendments. Language has been added to codify the requirement and agreement to submit these future modifications. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

- ☐ Staff does not have a serially numbered copy of the Agreement and recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.
- ☒ Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.

Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed.
 - ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties.
 - ☒ The Companies are not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
 - ☐ The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
- (☐ No annual report ☐ Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any recommendations or special considerations: ☐ Yes ☒ No