

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

In the Matter of an Amendment to and                     )  
Adoption of an Agreement for Interconnection         )  
and Reciprocal Compensation By and Between         )  
Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC, d/b/a Verizon             )  
Wireless, and Southwestern Bell Telephone            )  
Company.   )

**Case No. TK-2005-0414**  
File No. VT-2005-0076

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. In Case No. TO-98-96, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (predecessor in interest to Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri) and CMT Partners (predecessor in interest to Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC).

2. In this case, Cellco Partnership and CyberTel Cellular Telephone Company notify the Commission of their adoption of that agreement. Also, those two parties, Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC, and SBC Missouri have executed an amendment to the interconnection agreement. The amendment is assigned File No. VT-2005-0076. The amendment explains that Cellco Partnership and Cybertel Cellular Telephone Company are adopting the Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC (f/k/a CMT Partners) agreement and are terminating their separate interconnection agreement with SBC Missouri. The agreement between their predecessor (Ameritech Mobile Communications, Inc.) and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was approved by the Commission in Case No. TO-97-523.

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission take notice of the adoptions. The adoptions are pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252(i), which requires a local exchange carrier to make available to any other requesting carrier an approved agreement to which it is a party. The Commission's review of the amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252 (e), which provides that the Commission may reject an agreement if it finds that the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. The Staff states that the amendment does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the agreement and is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity, and thus recommends approval of the amendment.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission take notice of the adoptions, approve the amendment, and direct the parties to submit any modifications or amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

**/s/ William K. Haas**

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No.: **TK-2005-0414 (Also Tracking No. VT-2005-0076)**

Parties: **Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless  
Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless  
Cybertel Cellular Telephone Company d/b/a Verizon Wireless  
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri**

**From:** Sherri Kohly  
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**Date:** June 20, 2005

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General Counsel's Office/Date

**Subject:** Notice of Amendment to and Adoption of Interconnection Agreement

**Date Filed:** May 13, 2005

**Staff Deadline:** June 20, 2005

### Type of Certification:

Party: Verizon Wireless entities  
☒ None  
☐ Basic Local  
☐ Local (restricted to private line)  
☐ Local (no restrictions)  
☐ Interexchange

Party: SBC Missouri  
☐ None  
☒ Basic Local  
☐ Local (restricted to private line)  
☐ Local (no restrictions)  
☐ Interexchange

Cellco Partnership and CyberTel Cellular Telephone Company have filed Notice of their **Adoption** of an existing **Interconnection Agreement** to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).

### Adopted Agreement Review Items

☒ No applications to intervene have been filed. Intervention Deadline: June 9, 2005

☒ The Adoption Agreement has been signed by both Parties

☒ The Adopted Agreement was previously approved by the Commission in:

Case No.: **TO-98-96**

Parties: **CMT Partners and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company**

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☐ The Parties state that there are no changes from the previously approved Agreement.  
(See Attachment)

☒ The Company is 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:    )

Pursuant to this Notice, the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends that the Commission take notice of this adoption. The Staff also recommends:

☐ That the Commission direct the Parties to submit to the Staff a copy of the executed Agreement with the pages numbered *seriatim*.

☒ That the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Agreement to the Commission for approval.

#### Attachment 1

**In addition to adopting the agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and CMT Partners, the parties also request approval of an amendment to the agreement. The amendment is attached to the Petition as Exhibit D and was assigned Tracking Number VT-2005-0076. The amendment modifies the interconnection agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri and Verizon Wireless, LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless (f/k/a) Vodafone Airtouch Licenses, LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless (f/k/a) CMT Partners, to agree that Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Cybertel Cellular Telephone Company d/b/a Verizon Wireless are now parties to the agreement. The Telecommunications Department Staff believes that the proposed amendment meets the limited requirement of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The proposed modification to the interconnection agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. Staff has no objections to the proposed amendment and recommends the commission approve the amendment also.**