

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TK-2006-0520
Party: Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Missouri
Type of Carrier:
☒ ILEC
☐ CLEC
☐ Wireless

Party: Cingular Wireless, L.L.C
Type of Carrier:
☐ ILEC
☐ CLEC
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From: Walt Cecil, Telecommunications Department

<u>Natelle Dietrich/July 5, 2006</u>	<u>William K. Haas/July 5, 2006</u>
Utility Operations Division/Date	General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Arbitrated Interconnection Agreement

Date: July 5, 2006

Date Filed: June 22, 2006

Staff Deadline: July 22, 2006

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 conforms to the Arbitrator's Report and the Commission's Arbitration Order in TO-2006-0147. The Agreement also meets the requirements of section 251 of the Act, as well as the pricing standards in Section 252(d). Under provisions of the Act, the Commission may only reject "an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by arbitration under subsection (b) if it finds that the agreement does not meet the requirements of section 251, including the regulations prescribed by the Commission, or the standards set forth in subsection (d) of this section."

Staff recommends approval of the agreement. Staff also recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission.

☒ The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.

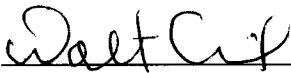
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Petition for	)	
Arbitration of Unresolved Issues in a	)	
Section 251 (b)(5) Agreement with	)	TK-2006-0520
Cingular Wireless, L.L.C.	)	

AFFIDAVIT OF WALT CECIL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE)

Walt Cecil, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in the preparation of the accompanying memorandum and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

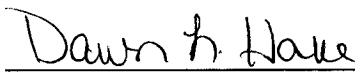


Walt Cecil

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 5th day of July, 2006. I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri, and my commission expires on March 16, 2009.



DAWN L. HAKE
My Commission Expires
March 16, 2009
Cole County
Commission #05407643



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