

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

In Re: Interconnection Collocation and	)	
Resale Agreement by and between	)	
Fidelity Communication Services I, Inc.	)	
and Embarq Missouri, Inc. Pursuant to	)	Case No. TK-2008-0286
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 (Commission) grant approval of the Interconnection Agreement between Embarq Missouri, Inc. and Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc., filed by Embarq Missouri, Inc. 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 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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**/s/ Jennifer Heintz**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. **TK-2008-0286**  
Party: **Embarq Missouri, Inc.**  
Type of Carrier:  
 ILEC  
 CLEC  
 Wireless

Party: **Fidelity Communication Services I, Inc.**  
Type of Carrier:  
 ILEC  
 CLEC  
 Wireless

**From:** **Walt Cecil**, Telecommunications Department

William L. Voight / 3/27/2008      Jennifer Heintz / 3/27/2008  
Utility Operations Division/Date      General Counsel Office/Date

**Subject:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement or  
Amendment to Interconnection Agreement

**Date:** March 27, 2008

**Date Filed:** March 3, 2008      **Staff Deadline:** April 7, 2008

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted:

- Interconnection Agreement
- Amendment not previously approved

The parties submitted the proposed Agreement or Amendment 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 recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission.

The applicants have not submitted a serially numbered copy of the Agreement or Amendment. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement or Amendment.

Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement or Amendment.

**Additional Interconnection Agreement or Amendment Review Items**

No applications to intervene filed.

Agreement or Amendment signed by both Parties.

**Additional recommendations or special considerations (if any):**

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:    )

