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RE: Case No. TO-2002-421

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure
cc: Counsel of Record

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its *Recommendation* states:

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. **TO-2002-421**
Parties: Premiere Network Services, Inc.
Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint

From: Sherri Murphy, Telecommunications Department *SM*

Bruce Voff 04/05/02
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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: April 5, 2002

Date Filed: March 8, 2002

Staff Deadline: April 11, 2001

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 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.

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

SMR
04-05-02 09:00 RCVD

Appendix A

Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed.
- ☒ Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e., Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc. with Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint, Case No. TO-2001-479.
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties.
- ☒ Both Parties have basic local certificates. If not, uncertificated party name:

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