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RE: Case No. TO-2000-555

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) 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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Application of VECTRIS TELECOM, INC. for)
Approval of Interconnection Agreement)
Under the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)

Case No. TO-2000-555

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the proposed interconnection Agreement appears to meet the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). Specifically, the Agreement does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience, or necessity.
2. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant approval of the resale and facilities-based interconnection Agreement pursuant to the Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 1st day of May 2000.

Julie A. Kardis

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. **TO-2000-555**
Parties: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and
Vectris Telecom, Inc.

From: A. P. Kuss, Telecommunications Department *APK*

[Signature] 4/27/00
Utility Operations Division/Date

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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: April 25, 2000

Date Filed: March 09, 2000

Staff Deadline: May 09, 2000

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

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any recommendations or special considerations? ☒ Yes ☐ No See Notes below.

From	Initials	Date	Revised
A. P. Kuss	APK	04/25/00	
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Mr. VanEschen			
Mr. Henderson			
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Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed (Intervention Deadline 03-03-2000).
- ☒ Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, e.g., TO-2000-562 Prism Operations, L.L.C. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

Staff recommends that the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

Attachment Note:

1. The pages of General Terms and Conditions are misnumbered; there are in fact a total of only 96 pages, rather than 97.
2. Attachment 2 contains a total of 59 individual Appendices.

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