

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

In the Matter of the Application of  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
d/b/a AT&T Missouri for Approval of an  
Interconnection Agreement Under the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996

**File No. TK-2018-0151**

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and submits its Recommendation as follows:

1. On November 30, 2017, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri (“AT&T”) filed an application with the Commission for approval of a negotiated interconnection agreement with SelectPath, Inc. (“SelectPath”) under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. AT&T states that the agreement complies with Section 252(e) of the Act in that it is consistent with public interest, convenience and necessity, and not discriminatory to nonparty carriers. AT&T is a certificated Incumbent Local Exchange Telecommunications Company and registered to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service; SelectPath is a wireless service provider.

2. 47 USC 252(e)(2) provides that a state commission may only reject an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation if the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to it or its implementation is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

3. In lieu of a Memorandum, the Staff herein states that the interconnection agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not parties to it, nor is its implementation inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity.

**WHEREFORE,** the Staff recommends the Commission approve the application and direct the parties to submit to the Commission any subsequent modifications or amendments to the interconnection agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

**/s/ Alexandra L. Klaus**