

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

In the Matter of the Adoption of an)
Interconnection Agreement with Sprint)
Missouri, Inc., by Socket Telecom, LLC.)

Case No. CO-2005-0039

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 recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Sprint Missouri, Inc. and Socket Telecom, LLC.

2. The Commission's authority to approve or reject this Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

3. The Staff concludes that the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Agreement and the Agreement is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. The Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. **CO-2005-0039**

Party: Sprint Missouri, Inc.

Type of Certification:

- ☐ None
- ☒ Basic Local
- ☐ Local (restricted to private line)
- ☐ Local (no restrictions)
- ☐ Interexchange

Party: Socket Telecom, LLC

Type of Certification:

- ☐ None
- ☒ Basic Local
- ☐ Local (restricted to private line)
- ☐ Local (no restrictions)
- ☐ Interexchange

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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement
Amendment

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Staff Deadline: 11-23-05

The parties submitted the proposed Amendment to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Staff has reviewed the proposed Amendment and believes it meets the limited requirements of the Act. Specifically, the Amendment: 1) does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the amended Agreement and 2) is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any further modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

The proposed Amendment introduces language to bring the existing Agreement between the parties into compliance with the Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO).

- ☐ Staff does not have a serially numbered copy of the Amendment and recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Amendment.

☒ Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Amendment.

Interconnection Agreement Amendment Review Items

☒ Amendment signed by both Parties.

☒ The Companies are 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:)

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