

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

In the Matter of the Transport Rate Amendment to the)	
Interconnection Agreement between CSC Wireless, LLC)	
d/b/a Altice Mobile and Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a)	<u>File No. TK-2020-0193</u>
CenturyLink Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

**STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT FILED
AMENDMENT AND APPROVE PREVIOUS APPLICATION**

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

1. On January 3, 2020, Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (“CenturyLink”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission its *Application for Approval of the Transport Rate Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement* (“Application”) between itself and CSC Wireless, LLC d/b/a Altice Mobile (“Altice Mobile”).
2. On January 6, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, and Making CSC Wireless, LLC d/b/a Altice Mobile a Party* (“Order”).
3. On January 30, 2020, Staff filed its *Recommendation* with the Commission recommending the Commission approve the *Application*.
4. It has come to Staff’s attention that the Application lacked a copy of the amendment to the interconnection agreement (“Amendment”).
5. On February 7, 2020, CenturyLink filed a copy of the *Amendment* with the Commission. Staff examined the *Amendment* and states that the *Amendment* does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not parties to it, nor is its implementation inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission accept the filed *Amendment* and approve the *Application* and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 7th day of February, 2020, to all counsel of record.

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