

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. **TO-2006-0299**
Party: Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel
Type of Carrier:
☒ ILEC
☐ CLEC
☐ Wireless

Party: Socket Telecom, LLC
Type of Carrier:
☐ ILEC
☒ CLEC
☐ Wireless

From: Adam McKinnie, Telecommunications Department

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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: September 28, 2006

Date Filed: 9-15-06 **Staff Deadline:** 10-15-06

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted:

- ☒ Interconnection Agreement
- ☐ Amendment not previously approved

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 agreed upon language in the proposed Agreement and believes it conforms to the Arbitrator's Report and Commission's Arbitration Order in TO-2006-0299 and the Act. Under the provisions of the 1996 Act, the Commission may only reject "an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by arbitration under subsection (b) if it finds that the agreement does not meet the requirements of section 251, including the regulations prescribed by the Commission, or the standards set forth in subsection (d) of this section." 47 U.S.C. 252(e)(2). Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

☐ The applicants have not submitted a serially numbered copy of the Agreement or Amendment. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement or Amendment.

☒ Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement or Amendment.

Additional Interconnection Agreement or Amendment Review Items

☐ No applications to intervene filed. – n/a

☒ Agreement or Amendment signed by both Parties.

Additional recommendations or special considerations (if any):

☒ 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:)