

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

In the Matter of the Resale Forbearance)
Amendment to the Resale Agreement Between)
BullsEye Telecom, Inc. and CenturyTel of)
Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink and)
Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a)
CenturyLink Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

File No. TK-2020-0369

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On May 14, 2020, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission an *Application of CenturyLink for Approval of the Resale Forbearance Amendment to the Resale Agreement* between itself and BullsEye Telecom, Inc.

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, Staff hereby states that the amendment to 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. CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink are certificated with the Commission as

incumbent local exchange carriers. BullsEye Telecom, Inc., is certificated with the Commission as a competitive local exchange and an interexchange carrier and is also registered to provide IVolP service.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission 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 2nd day of June, 2020, to all counsel of record.

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