

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

Application of Peace Valley Telephone Company,)
Inc. for Approval of an Interconnection and)
Reciprocal Compensation Agreement under the) Case No. TK-2008-0337
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and for its Recommendation respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 14, 2008, Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc. ("Peace Valley") filed an application with the Commission seeking approval of an interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement with Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS ("Sprint PCS") under the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. In an order issued April 16, 2008, the Commission, among other things, made Sprint PCS a party to this case and directed the Staff to file a recommendation concerning this matter no later than May 16, 2008.

3. Section 252(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act") provides that a State commission may only reject a negotiated interconnection agreement (or any portion thereof) if it finds that the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or if the implementation of the agreement (or portion) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

4. In the attached Memorandum (Appendix A), the Staff states that the agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the agreement and is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order approving the interconnection agreement pursuant to the Act, and directing the parties to submit any future modifications or amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 13th day of May 2008.

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