

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

File No. TO-2013-0177

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation as follows:

1. On October 8, 2012, Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation (“Grand River”) filed an application with the Commission for approval of Mutual Agreement for Termination of Traffic with Alltel Communications, LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon”) under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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, the Staff herein 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. A copy of the amendment was filed with the Application. Grand River is certificated with the Commission as an incumbent local exchange telecommunications company and Verizon is a wireless service provider not certificated with the Commission.

4. Neither company is delinquent in filing its annual report, or in paying the PSC assessment, or MoUSF and Relay Missouri surcharges.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission approve the Mutual Agreement for Termination of Traffic and direct the parties to submit to the Commission any subsequent modifications or amendments to it.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 10th day of October, 2012.

