

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

In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Sprint)	
Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum)	
L.P., and Nextel West Corp. for Arbitration of)	File No. CO-2009-0239
Interconnection Agreements with Southwestern Bell)	
Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and files its *Staff Recommendation* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) respectfully stating the following:

1. On May 13, 2009, Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P., Nextel West Corporation, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, collectively known as the parties, filed with the Commission interconnection agreements reached through arbitration.
2. On May 14, 2009, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing*, directing Staff to file a recommendation on or before May 26, 2009.
3. 4 CSR 240-36.050 provides the procedure for the Commission's approval of interconnection agreements reached by arbitration. Staff is to review an agreement and determine whether it complies with the requirements of sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Missouri statutes, and the Commission's rules.
4. Staff has reviewed the proposed agreements and finds they are consistent with Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. It does not discriminate against any other carrier, is not against the public interest, and appears to conform to the Arbitrator's April 13, 2009 Final Report. The *Staff Recommendation* is attached and labeled as Attachment A.

5. Staff states the parties are current in the reporting and assessment requirements of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the arbitrated interconnection agreements filed with the Commission on May 13, 2009, at its earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record this 26th day of May, 2009, either by hand delivery, electronic mail or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case Number CO-2009-0239

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From: William Voight
Telecommunications Department

Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve Amendment to Interconnection Agreement

Date: May 26, 2009

On May 13, the parties to this case filed an amendment to their current commission-approved interconnection agreement. The Staff has reviewed the proposed amendment and finds that it is consistent with Sections 251 and 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In the Staff's view, the amendment does not discriminate against any other carrier, and is not against the public interest. Moreover, the amended agreement appears to conform to the Arbitrator's Report.

Lastly, neither party is delinquent in filing any report or assessment with the Commission. The Staff recommends the Commission approve the amendment at its earliest convenience.

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Notary Public