

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

In the Matter of the Amendment to Interconnection)	
Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone)	
Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T Missouri and US Signal)	<u>File No. IK-2025-0159</u>
Company, L.L.C., adopting previously approved)	
amendments)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On November 19, 2024, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T Missouri (“AT&T Missouri” or “Company”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission *AT&T Missouri’s Application for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement* between itself and US Signal Company, L.L.C. The Company has also requested a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D).

2. Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2) (1996), a state commission may reject an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation only 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 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 Agreement was filed with the Application. AT&T Missouri is certified with the Commission as an incumbent local exchange carrier and a registered Interconnected

Voice over Internet Protocol provider. US Signal Company, L.L.C. is an interexchange and a competitive local exchange carrier.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission approve the Application, waive the 60-day notice requirement of 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D) and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate under 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 9th day of January, 2025, to all counsel of record.

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