

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern )  
Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T )  
Missouri for Approval of an Amendment to an )  
Interconnection Agreement Under the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996. )

**File No. IK-2025-0226**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and submits its Recommendation as follows:

1. On February 18, 2025, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri (“AT&T Missouri”) filed an application with the Commission for approval of an Amendment to a negotiated Interconnection Agreement with Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC (“Bandwidth”) under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 20 CSR 4240-28.013(2).

2. March 21, 2025, the Commission ordered Bandwidth be made a party to the case. The Commission further ordered that any party could intervene or request a hearing by no later than April 5, 2025, and that Staff shall file its recommendation by April 15, 2025.

4. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2) (1996) provides that 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.

5. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff hereby states that the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to it, nor is its implementation inconsistent with the public interest, convenience

or necessity. A copy of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement was filed with the Application. AT&T Missouri is an incumbent local exchange carrier and is authorized to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service in Missouri. Bandwidth is a competitive local exchange and interexchange carrier. No entities have intervened or requested a hearing. Neither AT&T Missouri or Bandwidth are delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends the Commission approve the Application 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Mark Johnson