

**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 Interconnection Agreement Under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 with SelectPath Inc)

File No. IK-2026-0040

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On August 12, 2025, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri filed an application with the Commission for approval of a negotiated Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”) with SelectPath Holdings, Inc., under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“the Act”). On August 13, 2025, the company filed a revised application.

2. AT&T Missouri also requested a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement for good cause shown pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D).

3. On September 4, 2025, the Commission issued an order directing its data center to provide notice to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies, ordered SelectPath Holdings, Inc., be made a party to the case, set an intervention deadline of September 19, 2025, and ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding AT&T Missouri’s filing no later than October 4, 2025.¹

¹ Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, and Adding a Party issued on Sept. 4, 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. 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) states, in part, “[a]ny person that intends to file a case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case,” and 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D) provides that the Commission may grant a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement for good cause shown.

6. In lieu of a memorandum, Staff hereby states that 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 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. SelectPath Holdings, Inc., is a wireless/cellular carrier. No entities have intervened or requested a hearing. AT&T Missouri is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

7. Further, based on AT&T Missouri’s declarations that the Company had no communication with the Commission within the prior 60 days regarding substantive issues likely to be in this case, other than those pleadings filed of record, Staff recommends the Commission waive the 60-day notice requirement.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully recommends the Commission approve a AT&T Missouri’s *Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement* 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 3rd day of October, 2025, to all counsel of record.

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