

**Docket No:** 05-0778  
**Bench Date:** 2/23/06  
**Deadline:** 3/7/06

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Eve Moran, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** February 9, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois d/b/a Frontier Citizens Communications of Illinois and Southern Illinois RSA Partnership d/b/a First Cellular of Southern Illinois

Joint Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter Order approving the Agreement.

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By joint petition filed on December 7, 2005, and pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 763, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois d/b/a Frontier Citizens Communications of Illinois ("Citizens") and Southern Illinois RSA Partnership d/b/a First Cellular of Southern Illinois ("First Cellular"), request approval of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") of their interconnection agreement ("Agreement"), that is dated August 30, 2005, and governed by Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. §§ 151 et seq.

Staff reviewed the instant Agreement and considers the legal requirements to be satisfied. For all the reasons set out in the Verified Statement of A. Olusanjo Omoniyi, Staff recommends approval.

The instant prepared Order agrees that the Agreement should be approved and further adopts Staff's implementation proposals. The ALJ recommends that the Commission adopt the attached Order as its own.

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