BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application for Approval of the Transfer of Assets and Customers of Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri to Broadwing Communications, LLC; Authority for Broadwing Communications, LLC to Provide Local Telecommunications Services; and Approval for Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri to Abandon Services

Case No. TA-2005-0045

AMENDED STATUS REPORT

Come now Broadwing Communications, LLC ("Broadwing") and Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri ("Focal") and for their Amended Status Report state:

1) On August 13, 2004, Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri and Broadwing Communications, LLC, applied for permission to move Focal's assets and customers to Broadwing.

2) On October 28, 2004, the Commission granted the parties the relief they requested. That order also required that Focal notify the Commission when the transaction was completed.

3) In an Order dated January 27, 2005, the Commission ordered Focal to report on the status of its asset sale to Broadwing.

4) Focal reports that it expects the sale of it assets to Broadwing to be consummated by March 21, 2005, after which it will confirm such with a notice filing to the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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