

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of)
McDonald County Telephone)
Company to Add Custom Calling)
Features and Calling Feature Packages)

Case No. IT-2006-0383
Tariff No. YI-2006-0754

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On April 4, 2006, McDonald County Telephone Company (Company) submitted tariff sheets (Tariff No. YI-2006-0754) to add a new custom calling service named Call Waiting ID and two new packages. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of May 4, 2006. Also, on April 4, the Company filed a motion for expedited treatment requesting an effective date of May 1, 2006.

2. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that it has no objection to the filing and recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets on an expedited basis.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets with an effective date of May 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No.: **IT-2006-0383** Tariff File No.: **YI-2006-0754**

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William L. Voight 04/10/06 /s/ William K. Haas 4/11/06
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Revision and Expedited Treatment

Date: April 10, 2006 **Filing Deadline:** April 14, 2006

Company: **McDonald County Telephone Company** (McDonald County)

McDonald County is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC).

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission approve the revised tariff sheet(s) on an expedited basis for:

- P.S.C. Mo. No. 5 Telecommunications Services Tariff: Effective May 04, 2006.

The tariff pages submitted for approval are:

- 1st Revised Sheet No. 6-19.
- Original Sheet No. 6-19.1.
- 1st Revised Sheet No. 6-21.

Purpose and Summary of Filing:

1. Offer the Custom Calling service optional feature Call Waiting ID, which provides a subscriber with an incoming caller's telephone number during an ongoing call.
2. Introduce two (2) new product packages that will include various mixes of optional custom calling features, to be subject to Monthly Recurring Charges (MRC). Custom Calling Services are provided through a central office with appropriate facilities, and are sold as additions to local calling service:
 - Basic Calling Feature Package will include a promotional waiver of the installation Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) to new subscribers until May of 2007.
 - Extended Calling Feature Package.

The Staff states that the tariff meets the requirements of all applicable statutes, specifically, one or more of the following:

Sections 392.200.4, 392.200.8, 392.455(3), 392.455(4), 392.500(2), and 392.515(1), RSMo 2000.

The Company is current in filing its Annual Reports and Assessment payments.

The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this tariff filing. Staff has no objections to the filing.

