

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

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 ) **Case No. TA-2005-0045**  
Broadwing Communications, LLC to Provide Local )  
Telecommunications Services; and Approval for )  
Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri to )  
Abandon Services )

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

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

On March 3, Broadwing and Focal filed an Amended Status Report. That report stated that the parties expected Focal to sell its assets and customer base to Broadwing by March 21, and to confirm that sale with the Commission. The parties have not filed that confirmation. The Commission will order Focal to file confirmation, or, in the alternative, a status report.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri shall file a notice confirming its asset sale to Broadwing Communications, LLC, or, in the alternative, a Status Report no later than April 15, 2005.
2. That this order shall become effective on April 4, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4th day of April, 2005.