

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

Application for Certificate of Service)	
Authority to Provide Basic Local)	
Exchange and Interexchange)	Case No. TA-2008-0273
Telecommunications Service and For)	Tariff File No. JX-2008-0503
Competitive Classification)	JX-2008-0504
)	

MOTION TO SUSPEND TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Motion to Suspend Tariffs respectfully states as follows:

1. Preferred Long Distance Service, Inc. (Preferred) filed an application to provide basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services on February 20, 2008.
2. Preferred filed its proposed tariffs concurrently with the filing of its application.
3. The proposed tariffs filed in this case have a listed effective date of April 5, 2008.
4. As of the date of this filing, Staff has been unable to complete its recommendation in this matter pending the receipt of further information from the company.
5. Because Preferred cannot lawfully provide service under its proposed tariffs until it has been granted certificates by the Commission, the effective date of the tariffs should be suspended until such time as the company's certificate application is approved. (Sections 392.200.4, 392.410, RSMo (2000) (Supp. 2007)).

WHEREFORE, Staff hereby requests that the Commission suspend the effectiveness of the tariffs filed by Preferred Long Distance Service, Inc. until such time as its application to provide basic local and interexchange telecommunications services has been approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 1st day of April 2008.

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