BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| Application of Intermedia Communications | |
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| and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, | Case No. TM-2005-0129 |
| LLC for Grant of the Authority Necessary for |) Case No. 1M1-2005-0129 |
| Merger and Related Intra-Corporate |) |
| Transactions to Streamline MCI, Inc.'s |) |
| Corporate Structure |) |

STAFF RECOMMENDATION RE-OPENING CASE AND CANCELING IXC CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF

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

- 1. On January 4, 2005, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Merger And Canceling Certificate And Tariff* (Order) which approved the merger of Intermedia Communications, Inc. (Intermedia) and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC. The Order also cancelled the certificate of service authority of Intermedia to provide competitive local exchange carrier service and cancelled P.S.C. Mo. 2 and P.S.C. Mo. 4 tariffs effective January 14, 2005, and closed the case on January 15, 2005.
- 2. Intermedia had no Missouri customers when it applied to the Commission for approval of its merger with MCImetro. However, the Order did not cancel Intermedia's interexchange telecommunications certificate (IXC) and accompanying P.S.C. Mo. 5 tariff. Staff counsel has discussed this matter with Mr. Carl Lumley, Intermedia's counsel. Mr. Lumley has

confirmed this certificate and tariff should be cancelled and has consented to Staff's filing this pleading to cancel Intermedia's IXC certificate and tariff.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order canceling Intermedia's interexchange telecommunications certificate and accompanying P.S.C. Mo. No. 5 Tariff and closing case.

Respectfully submitted,

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