

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

**ORDER CANCELING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF**

On October 28, 2004, the Commission issued an order that allowed Broadwing Communications, LLC to buy Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri's assets and customer base. In that order, the Commission told the parties to inform the Commission after Broadwing bought Focal's assets.

On April 5, Focal and Broadwing filed a Notice Confirming Asset Sale. They confirmed that Broadwing bought Focal's assets on March 28. They further stated that the State of Delaware dissolved Focal on March 31. Focal and Broadwing ask that the Commission close the case.

On April 11, Staff filed its Recommendation. Staff recommended that the Commission cancel Focal's certificate of service authority and tariff.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties 10 days to respond to pleadings. Focal did not respond within 10 days.

Section 392.410, RSMo 2000, gives the Commission authority over granting of certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications services. The Commission has reviewed Focal and Broadwing's Notice Confirming Asset Sale and Staff's Recommendation, and finds that it should cancel Focal's interexchange telecommunications certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the basic local exchange telecommunications certificate of service authority granted to Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri in Case No. TA-99-403 is canceled.
2. That the interexchange telecommunications certificate of service authority granted to Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri in Case No. TA-99-404 is canceled.
3. That the accompanying tariff, MO P.S.C. Tariff No. 1, is canceled.
4. That this order shall become effective on May 5, 2005.
5. That this case may be closed on May 6, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

( S E A L )

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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25th day of April, 2005.