

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

In the Matter of a request for the)
Modification of the Kansas City)
Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to make)
the Greenwood Exchange Part of the)
Mandatory MCA Tier 2.)

Case No. TO-2005-0144
Tariff No. YI-2006-0828

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission, and for its recommendation in this matter, states:

1. On November 22, 2004, the Office of Public Counsel filed a request to modify the Kansas City Calling Area Plan to Include the Greenwood Exchange in the Mandatory Metropolitan Calling Area ("MCA") Tier 2. On December 15, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri"), and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a *Stipulation and Agreement* ("Stipulation") in order to resolve this case.

2. AT&T Missouri's proposed tariff filing outlines the terms, conditions and rates as outlined in the *Stipulation and Agreement* approved by the Commission in Case No. TO-2005-0144, with the exception of an increase in the rates for business customers. Despite the overall \$1.00 increase to the business customer base rates, Staff believes the tariff sheets still conform to the *Stipulation and Agreement* and the Commission's Order because the \$1.00 increase was offset by a \$1.00 decrease in the EAS rate.

3. Accordingly, in the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff indicates that it has no objections to AT&T Missouri's proposed tariff filing, as amended.

4. Staff also notes that as part of its tariff filing in Tariff No. YI-2006-0828, AT&T Missouri filed tariff sheets that reference the addition of Washington, Union, St. Clair and

Beaufort in the St. Louis MCA to prevent a tariff pancaking issue with the tariff filed in Case No. TO-2005-0141. The particulars of the approved St. Louis MCA *Stipulation and Agreement* will be addressed in a Memorandum filed in Case No. TO-2005-0141.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets submitted by AT&T Missouri in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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