

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of)	Case No. CT-2005-0291
Broadwing Communications, LLC)	Tariff No. YC-2005-0668
)	Tariff No. YC-2005-0671

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. 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 approved the sale in Case No. TA-2005-0045. In its October 28 order, the Commission ordered Broadwing to file tariffs in a separate case before offering services under its basic local exchange certificate of service authority.

2. On March 1, 2005, Broadwing filed P.S.C. MO. Tariff No. 1, applying to local, message toll and long distance end-user communications services, and P.S.C. MO. Tariff No. 2, governing the provision of switched access services. The tariffs were assigned File Nos. YC-2005-0668 and YC-2005-0671, respectively. Broadwing substituted pages on March 17, 24, 25 and 29. The tariffs bear a proposed effective date of April 15, 2005.

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff notes that the tariffs meet the requirements of applicable statutes, and states that it has no objection to the tariffs taking effect on April 15, 2005. The Staff also notes that Broadwing does not have an approved interconnection agreement but further notes that the Commission's October 28 Order

mandates that “Broadwing Communications, LLC, shall not conduct business in Missouri until the Commission approves its interconnection agreement.”

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that Broadwing’s P.S.C. MO. Tariff Nos. 1 and 2 be allowed to go into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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