

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

In the Matter of Budget Phone, Inc.'s Switched	)	
Access Tariff Furnishing Competitive Access	)	<b><u>Case No. CT-2005-0295</u></b>
Services within the State of Missouri.	)	Tariff No. YC-2005-0701

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

In an order issued on September 18, 2002, the Commission granted a certificate to provide resold and facilities-based basic local telecommunications services to Budget Phone, Inc. Budget had not submitted a tariff with its application for the certificate. Therefore, the Commission waived the requirement to do so and informed the company that it could not operate until it submitted a tariff to the Commission which the Commission then approved. The Commission takes official notice that on March 18, 2003, it issued an Order approving Budget's tariff allowing it to provide resold, basic local service. On March 7, 2005, the company submitted a Switched Access Tariff for Commission approval. The tariff has an effective date of April 21, 2005.

The Staff of the Commission filed its memorandum regarding the company's tariff on April 6, 2005. Staff indicates that the tariff complies with all applicable statutes, is properly formatted and identifies competitive classification. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff to become effective on April 21, 2005.

Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission determines that the tariff is lawful and should be approved.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the following tariff, filed on March 7, 2005, and assigned Tariff No. YC 2005-0701, is approved to become effective on April 21, 2005:

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2. That this order shall become effective on April 21, 2005.
3. That this case may be closed on April 22, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7th day of April, 2005.