BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff of Neutral Tandem-) Case No. XA-2006-0034 Missouri, LLC.) Tariff No. YX-2006-0332

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. In Case No XA-2006-0034, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) granted Neutral Tandem-Missouri, LLC, (Applicant), a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services, on August 23, 2005. The Commission also approved the Applicants interexchange tariff to become effective September 6, 2005.

2. On November 1, 2005, the Applicant filed its proposed non-switched local exchange tariff.

3. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the tariff complies with applicable statutory requirements and that it has no objection to its taking effect.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Neutral Tandem-Missouri, LLC, P.S.C. Missouri Tariff No. 2, with a proposed effective date of December 16, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>/s/ Mary E. Weston</u>

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 10th day of November 2005.

/s/ Mary E. Weston

MEMORANDUM

To:	Missouri Public Service Commissi	on Official Case File	
	Tariff File No. YX-2006-0332 Neutral Tandem-Missouri, LLC	Case No. XA-2006-0034	
From:	Sherri Kohly		

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Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve Initial Non-Switched Local Exchange Tariff

Date: November 8, 2005

The Commission granted Neutral Tandem-Missouri, LLC (Neutral Tandem), a certificate to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services in Case No. XA-2006-0034. The Commission approved Neutral Tandem's interexchange tariff to become effective September 6, 2005. Neutral Tandem filed a proposed non-switched local exchange tariff on November 1, 2005. Staff reviewed the proposed tariff which was assigned Tariff File No. YX-2006-0332 and has no objections to the tariff. The tariff meets the requirements of all applicable statutes, specifically, one or more of the following: Sections 392.200(8), 392.200(4), 392.455(3), 392.455(4), 392.515(1) and 392.500(2) RSMo 2000. Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order to approve the following tariff to become effective December 16, 2005:

<u>Neutral Tandem-Missouri, LLC, P.S.C. Missouri Tariff No. 2</u> Original Sheets 1-43

Staff is unaware of any other filings which affects or which would be affected by this tariff filing.

\boxtimes The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.		
The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action		
on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make		
the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.		

(No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)