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Re:

MCC Telephony of Missouri, Inc.

Case No. LA-2005-0150 Tariff No. YL-2005-0992 Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear Judge Roberts:

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Enclosed for filing in the referenced matter please find the original and five copies of the following tariff sheets:

Original Page 7;

Original Page 25;

Original Page 27; and Original Page 29.

Minor spelling errors are being corrected with the filing of these sheets. These sheets should be substituted for their original counterparts.

These tariff sheets are being filed with the same reservation of rights contained in my letter to the Commission dated May 12, 2005 in this matter.

Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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1. TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1.1 Use of Terms

Capitalized terms defined in the Tariff have the meanings so defined. Other terms used in the Tariff, whether capitalized or not, have the meanings either ascribed to them in Section 386.020, RSMo 2000 or (if not defined therein) their customary meanings as used in the telecommunications or information industry. Unless the context indicates otherwise, section and exhibit references, as well as the terms "hereunder", "herein", "hereto" or similar references, refer to this Tariff. Headings used in this Tariff are for reference purposes only, and are not to be deemed a part of this Tariff. Pronouns used in the Tariff are to be construed as masculine, feminine, or neuter, and both singular and plural, as the context may require, and the term "person" includes an individual, corporation, limited liability company, association, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, trust, and other organization. The term "affiliate" means any person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with another person and "control", for purposes of this definition, means the power to vote ten percent or more of the equity securities or comparable interests (or to manage the affairs) of the controlled person. The word "include" and derivations thereof are not to be construed as terms of limitation.

1.2 <u>Definitions</u>. Certain terms used throughout this Tariff are defined below.

"Carrier" means a Local Exchange Carrier or other communications carrier authorized by the Commission or the FCC to provide communications service to the public.

Commission

"Commission" means the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Credit(s)

"Credit(s)" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.22 hereof.

Credit Allowances

"Credit Allowances" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.22 hereof.

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2. <u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u> (cont.)

2.18 <u>Limitation of Liability</u> (cont.)

2.18.1 (cont.)

charges incurred by Customer for the month during which the Service was affected. Such amount will be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due Customer as Credits or Credit Allowances pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.22 hereof. Notice is provided by this tariff that the Service is not provided over an independently powered system; accordingly, service interruption due to loss of electrical power is not a Performance Failure under this subparagraph. Company shall have no liability for loss of use or any other damages caused by a failure of electric power. Except as caused by its willful misconduct or gross negligence, the Company shall not be liable for the loss of privacy of any account or billing information collected, obtained, stored, or provided upon request by a person asserting a right to obtain such information, or for any damages resulting from the release, loss, or theft of same.

- 2.18.2 In no event will the Company be liable for loss of profits (even if the Company has been advised of the possibility of such loss) or for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential, emotional, exemplary or punitive damages whatsoever arising, directly or indirectly, from or in connection with the provision of Services (including any 911 Service, E911, Operator Services, Directory Assistance and Directory Listing Service) provided hereunder.
- 2.18.3 Except as caused by its willful misconduct or gross negligence, the Company will not be liable for defacement of or damages to Customer's premises or for any personal injury or death arising, directly or indirectly, from the furnishing of Services (including 911 Service, E911, Operator Services, Directory Assistance and Directory Listing Service), including the installation or removal of any facilities, equipment or wiring associated therewith. Except as otherwise agreed to by the Company, Customer is solely responsible for connecting any and all apparatus, equipment and associated wiring on Customers' premises to the Services, and no other Carrier or third party engaged in such activity is to be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.

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2. <u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u> (cont.)

2.20 Indemnification

The Customer shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Company (together with its officers, directors, employees, agents and sub-contractors) harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, judgments, damages, demands, liabilities, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, ("Claims") resulting from injury to or death of any person (including injury to or death of their employees) or from the loss of or damage to tangible real or tangible personal property or to the environment, to the extent that such injury, death, loss or damage was proximately caused by (i) any act or omission on the part of the Customer, its agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in connection with use of the Services; or (ii) any of the circumstances described in Section 2.21 below. The Company will exercise reasonable efforts to notify the Customer promptly of written claims or demands for which the Customer is responsible hereunder. The Company and the Customer, shall cooperate with one another (at their own expense) in the course of such indemnification, and the Customer will have the right to control such defense and the right to litigate, settle, appeal (provided it pays the cost of any required appeal bond), compromise or otherwise deal with any such Claim or resulting judgment, provided that such settlement, compromise or other resolution of said claim does not result in any liability whatsoever to the Company. The Company will have the right to assume its own defense and settlement of any Claim upon notice to Customer, whereupon Customer will be relieved of its indemnification obligations with respect to that Claim (but not with regard to any other Claim).

2.21 Unlawful Use of Services

The uses or activities in subparagraphs 1-5 below are considered unlawful uses of the Services, and Company may, upon good faith belief that any such uses are occurring from Customer's premises, on Customer's account, or by Customer or any User, suspend Customer's account without incurring any liability to Customer or User. Customer's defense and indemnification obligations set forth in Section 2.20 foregoing also include Claims arising from or in connection with:

2.21.1 libel, slander, harassment, or invasion of privacy resulting from the use of the Services by Customer, any User, or any other person;

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2. <u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u> (cont.)

2.22 <u>Credits and Credit Allowances</u> (cont.)

2.22.1 (cont.)

such time as the Interruption is cured. Each Interruption is to be considered separately for the purposes of this calculation and is to be rounded to the nearest hour.

- 2.22.2 In the event of an Interruption caused by any Other Providers for which a credit or allowance ("Credit Allowance") becomes due to the Company, the Company shall apply such Credit Allowance to Customer's account, subject to the Company's collection of such Credit Allowance from the Other Provider obligated to provide same. In no event will the Company be obligated to credit Customer any amounts in excess of any Credit Allowance allocable to Customer's Interruption(s) that the Company receives from the Other Provider. Any other provision of this section notwithstanding, Company will have no obligation to apply any credit to Customer's account for Interruptions caused by an Other Provider for which no Credit Allowance is due to the Company.
- 2.22.3 Except as otherwise set forth herein, Customer's sole and exclusive remedy for any and all Performance Failures which consist of or give rise to Interruptions are Credits or Credit Allowances to the extent available under this Section 2.22; for any other Performance Failures or in the event Credits or Credit Allowances are unavailable (due to the fact, for example, that the Customer does not incur any fixed monthly charges), Customer's sole and exclusive remedy in lieu of said Credits or Credit Allowances will be an immediate right to Terminate Services.

2.23 Access to Telephone Relay Service

Where required by Regulation, the Company will participate in telephone relay services, and will comply with all regulations and requirements related thereto.

2.24 Compliance

The Company and Customer shall (and Customer shall cause any User to) comply with all applicable Regulations.

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