

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

In the matter of the Application of Metropolitan )  
Telecommunications of Missouri Inc., for a )  
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide )  
Interexchange Telecommunications Services and )  
to Classify such Services and the Company as )  
Competitive )

Case No. XA-2005-0426  
Tariff File No. YX-2005-0995

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc. (Applicant) a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. The Commission shall grant an application for a certificate of telecommunications service authority upon a finding that the grant of authority is in the public interest. §§ 392.430 and 392.440 RSMo. (2000).

2. Staff also recommends that the Commission classify the Applicant and its services as competitive. The Commission may classify a telecommunications provider or its services as competitive if the Commission determines it is subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. §392.361.4. All the services a competitive company provides must be classified as competitive. §392.361.3.

3. Staff further recommends that the Commission approve the standard waivers listed in the Notice of Applications. The Commission may waive the application of its rules and certain statutes if the Commission determines that waiver is consistent with the purposes of Chapter 392. §§ 392.185, 392.361.5 and 392.420.

4. Finally, Staff recommends that the Commission grant approval of the Applicant's proposed tariff, P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1, with a proposed effective date of July 2, 2005.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission grant Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services; approve the Applicant's proposed tariff, P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1, with an effective date of July 2, 2005; grant it competitive classification; and approve the standard waivers listed in the Notice of Applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

**/s/ William K. Haas**