

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

Application of PNG Telecommunications, Inc., )	
d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications for )	
Authority to Acquire Certain Assets of )	Case No. XM-2008-0291
GlobalTouch Telecom, Inc. )	

**MOTION TO SCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

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

1. On March 5, 2008, PNG Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications (PNG), filed an application with the Commission seeking approval to acquire the customer base of Global Touch Telecom, Inc. PNG asks the Commission to grant the approval it seeks by April 30, 2008. The Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation no later than April 7, 2008. The Commission subsequently granted the Staff's motion that it be allowed until April 17, 2008, to file its recommendation.

2. Paragraph 4 of PNG's Application states, in part:

The transaction will be transparent to the customers affected, as PNG will provide service to these customers under the same rates, terms and conditions as those services are currently provided. To the extent tariff changes are required to accommodate the customers' current rates PNG will make those changes expeditiously. The proposed transfer of customers will have no adverse impact on customers.

3. The Staff has not yet been able to confirm that the affected customers will be provided service under the same rates, terms and conditions as those services are currently provided. PNG has not yet incorporated the seller's rate plans into PNG's tariff. Consequently, the Staff is not yet able to form an opinion as to whether the proposed acquisition is not detrimental to the public interest.

4. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(4) provides, “Any party may petition the Commission to hold a prehearing conference at any time prior to the hearing.”

WHEREFORE, the Staff petitions the Commission to schedule a prehearing conference for the parties to discuss how this case should proceed.

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 17th day of April 2008.

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