

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No.: **XM-2005-0124** File No.: **YX-2005-0554**  
Applicant: **Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity**

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**Subject:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Revisions

**Date:** March 22, 2005

**Filing Deadline:** March 24, 2005

On November 30, 2004, the Commission approved the transfer of assets of **Motion Telecom, Inc.** (Motion) to **Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity** (CA Affinity), and directed CA Affinity to file revised tariff sheets to ensure the uninterrupted continuation of service at the same rates, terms and conditions as previously subscribed, to customers served by Motion. On January 27, 2005, CA Affinity filed revisions to its tariff corresponding to Case No. XM-2005-0124, and concurrently to the Commission's direction in Case No. XM-2005-0105, which concerned the acquisition of assets of ConnectAmerica, Inc. On March 21, 2005, CA Affinity filed replacement pages for 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheets 29 and 37, to address Staff concerns about wording referring to availability and grandfathering of plans to former Motion customers, and to the name applied to a proposed new calling plan.

The tariff pages submitted for approval are:

Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1 – Telecommunications Tariff  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheets 1 through 3,  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 19,  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheets 25 through 30, and  
Original Sheets 31 through 46.

The proposed tariff pages include:

1. Introduction of a new residential customer intrastate long-distance calling plan to be named "Discount Nights and Weekends Plan," subject to a fixed Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) and per-minute usage rates.
2. The various Motion calling plans, with descriptions and rates transferred virtually verbatim and grandfathered to those current customers from Motion.
3. Increases to certain Non-Recurring Rates (NRC) for:
  - Directory Assistance per request from varied rates to \$1.10;
  - Surcharge for the use of a pay telephone instrument from \$.24 to \$.50; and
  - Penalty for dishonored checks from \$20 to \$30.
4. Removal of the descriptions of certain previously-discontinued CA Affinity calling plans. A representative of CA Affinity has reported that no customers are subscribed to any of these plans, hence no customers will be affected.

5. Listing of a toll-free Customer Service number and current address.

In support of this filing, CA Affinity has provided a *pro forma* copy of the proposed notification to former Motion customers of rate increases.

Staff has reviewed the Company's filing and recommends Commission approval. Except as noted above, Staff is not aware of any other filing that affects, or is affected by, this filing.

- ☒ No objection to tariff  
taking effect: P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1 Effective Date: April 04, 2005
- ☒ The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report or paying the PSC assessment.
- ☐ The Company is delinquent.
- ☐ No annual report. ☐ Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed: \_\_\_\_\_