

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application for Certificate of Service Authority to)
Provide Basic Local Exchange and Interexchange) **Case No. TA-2008-0273**
Telecommunications Service and for Competitive) Tariff Nos. JX-2008-0503
Classification) and JX-2008-0504

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFFS

Issue Date: April 4, 2008

Effective Date: April 4, 2008

On February 20, 2008, Preferred Long Distance, Inc. ("PLD") applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission for certificates of service authority to provide basic local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. Along with the application, PLD filed two proposed tariffs (Tariff Nos. JX-2008-0503 and JX-2008-0504), both of which bore an effective date of April 5, 2008.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on February 26, 2008, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by March 12, 2008. No requests for intervention were filed.

On April 1, 2008, Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission suspend both proposed tariffs until such time as PLD's certificate applications have been approved. Staff reasoned that this action was warranted inasmuch as it had "been unable to complete its recommendation in this matter pending the receipt of further information from the company," and because PLD could not lawfully provide service under its proposed tariffs

until it was granted certificates by the Commission.¹

On April 3, 2008, PLD addressed the concerns raised in Staff's motion by filing a letter in which it requested that the effective date of the proposed tariffs be extended from April 5, 2008 to the date on which the Commission expects to be in a position to grant the certificates. Because the Commission believes this date to be on or around May 18, 2008, the tariffs shall be suspended until May 18, 2008. This suspension gives the parties approximately 45 days within which to accomplish the work that remains to be done.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The following tariffs sheets filed by Preferred Long Distance, Inc., and assigned Tariff File Nos. JX-2008-0503 and JX-2008-0504, are suspended until May 18, 2008, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission:

Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1
Original Title Sheet
Original Sheet Nos. 1- 83

Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 2
Original Sheet Nos. 1- 43

2. This order shall become effective on April 4, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of April, 2008.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge

¹ See Section 392.410.2, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2007.