

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

In the Matter of Budget Phone, Inc.'s)	
Switched Access Tariff for Furnishing)	Case No. CT-2005-0295
Competitive Access Services within the)	Tariff No. YC-2005-0701
State of Missouri.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. The Commission granted Budget Phone, Inc., a certificate of service authority to provide basic resold and facilities-based local telecommunications services in portions of the State of Missouri in Case No. CA-2003-0024. In its Order, the Commission waived the requirement that a telecommunications company file a proposed tariff as part of its initial filing. Budget Phone, Inc., has now filed a switched access tariff for Commission approval.

2. As indicated in its Recommendation, attached as Appendix A, Staff has no objection to the tariff, P.S.C. MO. No. 3, taking effect on April 21, 2005. The tariff meets the requirements of all applicable statutes, including Sections 392.200(4), 392.455(3), and 392.455(4).

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the Budget Phone, Inc., tariff P.S.C. MO. No. 3, with an effective date of April 21, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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