BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public Service Commission

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In the Matter of Alma Telephone Company's Filing to Revise its Access Service Tariff, PSC Mo. No. 2.

Case No. TT-99-428, et al.

STAFF'S STATEMENT OF POSITIONS

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The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) offers the following position statements on the outstanding issues:

1. Is the tariff proposed by the Mid-Missouri Group (MMG) lawful as applied to wireless or CLEC traffic?

The tariff is unlawful and should be rejected in its current form. However, Staff would support the MMG companies filing tariffs with proposed rates for the transport and termination of intra-MTA wireless traffic that are cost-justified or established by Commission determined default rates. Staff believes the issues regarding CLEC traffic should be decided following the resolution of the Metropolitan Calling Area Service case, Case No. TO-99-483.

2. If lawful, should the tariff proposed by MMG be approved?

See answer to Issue 1 above.

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