BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of) Matrix Telecom, Inc. and Global Crossing) Telecommunications, Inc., Global) Crossing local Services, Inc., and Global) Crossing Telemanagement, Inc., for) Expedited Approval of the Transfer of) Certain Assets and a Waiver of Applicable) Anti-slamming Regulations)

Case No. TM-2005-0324

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

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

1. On March 24, 2005, Matrix Telecom, Inc., Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc., filed an application requesting approval of a transaction in which Matrix would acquire, *inter alia*, the basic local customers of the Global Crossing companies. The applicants requested approval by May 15, 2005.

2. The Commission directed the Staff to file, no later than April 1, 2005, a pleading stating the date upon which it will be able to file its recommendation.

3. Because Matrix Telecom does not have certificate of service authority to provide customers with basic local telecommunications service, the Staff is unable to state a specific date on which it will be able to file its recommendation.

4. The Staff anticipates filing a recommendation in this case concurrent with its recommendation on Matrix Telecom's soon-to-be-filed application for authority to provide basic local telecommunications service.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 1st day of April 2005.

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