

## MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No: CT-2006-0104 File Nos:YC-2006-0164 and YC-2006-0165  
Applicant: Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc.

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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Initial Tariffs

Date: October 3, 2005  
Filing Deadline: October 5, 2005 (by 4:00 pm 7 working days prior to proposed effective date)

**Overview:** Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc. (Metropolitan), a competitive local exchange telecommunications carrier, was granted a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service effective September 2, 2005 in Case No. CA-2005-0425.

The granting of the certificate was based on the following conditions:

1. That Metropolitan shall have originating and terminating access rates no greater than the lowest Commission-approved corresponding access rates in effect for each ILEC within whose service area Metropolitan seeks authority to provide service, unless authorized by the Commission pursuant to Sections 392.220 and 392.230 RSMo 2000.
2. That the certificate and competitive service classification for switched exchange access is granted conditioned on the continued applicability of Section 392.200 RSMo 2000, and the requirement that any increases in switched access services rates above the maximum switched access service rates set forth herein shall be made pursuant to Sections 392.220 and 392.230 RSMo 2000, and not Sections 392.500 and 392.510 RSMo 2000.
3. That if the directly competing ILEC, in whose service area Metropolitan is operating, decreases its originating and/or terminating access service rates, Metropolitan shall file an appropriate tariff amendment to reduce its originating and/or terminating access rates in the directly competing ILEC's service area within 30 days of the directly competing ILEC's reduction of its originating and/or terminating access rates in order to maintain the cap.
4. That Metropolitan shall not conduct business in Missouri until the Commission approves its tariffs and interconnection agreements.

In accordance with the above directives, Metropolitan filed tariffs.

☒ The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.

☒ Applicant has filed proposed tariffs per 4 CSR 240-3.545 for basic local service and switched access services with an effective date not fewer than 45 days from the issue date. The applicant cannot lawfully provide service until tariffs are effective. Metropolitan extended the effective date of the tariff filings to October 17, 2005 to comply with the 45 day requirement.

☒ No objection to tariffs taking effect PSC Mo. No. 3 and PSC Mo. No. 4, October 17, 2005 Effective Date

☒ There is an attachment to this recommendation.

**Tariff Review Items (applicable for all competitively classified companies):**

- ☒ Properly formatted: (Company name, PSC MO No., Page #, Page revision #, proposed effective date). Metropolitan extended effective date to October 17, 2005.
- ☒ Identifies competitive classification.
- ☒ Identifies waivers granted.
- ☒ ICB pricing, if proposed, limited for private line, special access or Centrex-like services. (392.200(8)).
- ☒ Proposed rates do not establish geographic deaveraged rates (if not checked, explain in attachment). (392.200(4)).
- ☒ If an alternative operator service provider (receives more than 40% of revenues from traffic aggregators) operator service rates do not exceed: Person-to-Person (\$10.00), Station-to-Station/card (\$5.50). (392.515(1)).

**Tariff Review Items (applicable only for CLECs):**

- ☒ Interconnection agreement approved (if not checked, explain in attachment).
- ☒ Tariff clearly indicates areas offering local service (392.455(3)). Tariff identifies by exchange the areas where it offers basic local telecommunications service. This is outlined in PSC Mo. No. 3, Section 12.0 (Exchanges listed are for SBC only).
- ☒ Tariff offers local service as a separate and distinct service. (392.455(4))
- ☒ Switched access rates capped at ILEC's rates.