

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

In the matter of Neutral Tandem-Missouri, LLC's )	
Filing to Introduce Its Access Services Tariff )	<b>File No. TT-2010-0099</b>
PSC MO No. 3. )	Tariff No. JX-2010-0151

**STAFF RESPONSE**

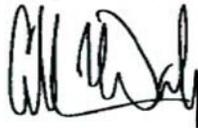
COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its response to the Order Setting Time for Response states:

1. On September 18, 2009, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri (collectively, AT&T), filed a motion requesting that the Commission suspend and investigate the access services tariff (Tariff No. JX-2010-0151) submitted by Neutral Tandem-Missouri, LLC, on September 8, 2009, with an effective date of October 8, 2009. The Commission ordered the Staff to file a response or recommendation on or before October 19, 2009 at 9:00 am.

2. The Staff reviewed the pleadings in this matter, which is a dispute between carriers over the method and level of compensation to be exchanged between them. The matter is too complex for the Staff to file a recommendation at this time. The Staff believes that it should be treated as a fully contested case, and that a prehearing should be scheduled, so that the parties to this matter can exchange data requests and the Staff can fully investigate the parties' positions. The Staff expects to submit its recommendation in the form of testimony.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that a prehearing conference be scheduled so that the parties can establish a procedural schedule and begin discovery.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Allan D. [unclear]".