

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Netcom Systems Group, LLC for a)	
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)	<u>File No. XA-2016-0261</u>
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	
in the State of Missouri)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation, states as follows:

1. On April 4, 2016, Netcom Systems Group, LLC (“the Company”) applied for a certificate of service authority to provide competitive interexchange telecommunications service (“Application”) to the entire State of Missouri, pursuant to § 392.611.4 and §392.550 RSMo.

2. The Application included all necessary requirements of 4 CSR 240-28.030(4) for certification as a competitive interexchange telecommunication service.

3. The Application included a binding affidavit, attesting to the various requirements identified in §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant’s service meets the criteria for these services as defined by §386.020

4. The Company submitted no tariffs with the application; however, the Company may rely on §392.461 RSMo and publish its rates, terms and conditions of service on its publically available web site at: www.netcom-us.com.

5. The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report, paying the PSC assessment, MoUSF, and Relay Missouri.

6. Pursuant to §§ 392.430 and 392.440 RSMo 2000, the Commission shall grant an application for a certificate of telecommunications service authority upon a finding that the grant of authority is in the public interest.

7. The Staff further recommends that the Commission state in its order that, pursuant to §392.410, the authority conferred by the certificate of service authority shall be null and void unless it is exercised within one year of its issuance.

8. Pursuant to §392.461 RSMo Supp. 2012, the company is not subject to Commission rules pertaining to the installation, provisioning or termination of retail service unless it elects, in written notice to the Commission, to be subject to such rules.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that Netcom Systems Group, LLC's Application for interexchange telecommunications service authority be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 3rd day of May, 2016.

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