

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| In the Matter of the Application of Primus | ) |                                     |
| Telecommunications, Inc. and Least Cost    | ) | <b><u>Case No. XM-2008-0186</u></b> |
| Routing, Inc, for Approval of an Internal  | ) | Tariff No. YX-2010-0658             |
| Reorganization                             | ) |                                     |

## ORDER APPROVING TARIFF ADOPTION AND CANCELLING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Issue Date: June 10, 2010

Effective Date: June 16, 2010

Through this order, the Missouri Public Service Commission approves Primus Telecommunications, Inc.'s adoption of Least Cost Routing, Inc.'s tariff and cancels the certificate of service authority granted to Least Cost Routing.

On December 4, 2007, Primus Telecommunications, Inc. and Least Cost Routing, Inc., filed a joint application seeking Commission approval to merge LCR into PTI, with PTI surviving. Both companies were competitive providers of interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services. The Commission issued an order approving the application on December 20, 2007. In its order, the Commission directed the companies to notify the Commission within 10 days of completing the merger. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commission also directed itself to cancel the certificate of LCR.

On May 17, 2010, Primus filed a tariff sheet proposing to adopt LCR's tariff. The tariff has an effective date of June 17. On May 18, the companies notified the Commission that the merger was completed and, because LCR no longer exists, requested that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority held by LCR.

The Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation on June 3. Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the tariff adoption and cancelling LCR's certificate of service authority.

The Commission finds that the merger of PTI and LCR is complete and that LCR no longer exists. The Commission also finds that in order for PTI to provide services to LCR's customers under the same terms as did LCR, PTI's adoption of LCR's tariff is reasonable and should be approved. The Commission will therefore approve the tariff sheet filed by PTI and cancel the certificate of service authority held by LCR.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The following tariff sheet filed by Primus Telecommunications, Inc., and assigned Tariff No YX-2010-0658, is approved to become effective on June 17, 2010:

Tariff MO P.S.C. No. 34  
Revised Title Sheet

2. Least Cost Routing, Inc.'s certificate of service authority is cancelled.
3. This order shall become effective on June 16, 2010.
4. This case shall be closed on June 17, 2010.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10th day of June, 2010.