

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Neutral Tandem –)
Missouri, LLC, for Expansion of Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Exchange) **File No. CA-2010-0245**
Telecommunications Service in the State of Missouri)
and to Classify said Services and the Company as)
Competitive.)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXPANSION OF INTRASTATE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: March 3, 2010

Effective Date: March 3, 2010

On February 26, 2010, the Commission received an application to expand Neutral Tandem – Missouri, LLC's certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service pursuant to Section 392.450.3, RSMo. Neutral Tandem is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 1 South Wacker Drive, Suite 200, Chicago, Illinois 60606. Neutral Tandem currently has authority to provide basic local service as granted in File No. CA-2006-0035. Neutral Tandem requested that its certificate be expanded so that it may provide service statewide.

Neutral Tandem also requested that this expansion be granted competitive classification. In addition, Neutral Tandem requested the following waivers under Sections 392.420 and 392.245.5(8), RSMo.:

Statutes

392.210.2
392.240.1
392.270
392.280

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-3.550(4), (5)(A), and (5)(C)
4 CSR 240-10.020
4 CSR 240-30.040
4 CSR 240-32.060

392.290	4 CSR 240-32.070
392.300	4 CSR 240-32.080
392.310	4 CSR 240-33.030
392.320	4 CSR 240-33.040(1)-(3) and (5)-(10)
392.330	4 CSR 240-33.045
392.340	4 CSR 240-33.080(1)
	4 CSR 240-33.130(1), (4), and (5)

Anyone wishing to intervene in this matter shall do so as set out below. In addition, the Commission shall direct its staff to file a recommendation or status report as set out below. If no party requests a hearing the application may be granted based on the verified pleadings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. That the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send notice of this application to all telecommunications carriers certificated to operate in the state of Missouri.

2. That any party wishing to intervene in this matter must file an application no later than March 18, 2010, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation or a status report indicating the date on which it expects to file a recommendation no later than April 2, 2010.

4. That this order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, larger signature.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of March, 2010.