BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing)		
of Fidelity Communications Services II, Inc.	j	File No. CT-2012	
To Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012)		
Second Order on Reconsideration)		

Motion for Expedited Treatment

Comes now Fidelity Communications Services II, Inc. ("Company"), and for its Motion for Expedited Treatment and Waiver of Commission Rules, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "PSC") as follows:

- 1. On November 18, 2012, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued its *USF/ICC Transformation Order* (FCC *USF/ICC Order*). Among other things, the FCC's *USF/ICC Order* required all local exchange companies (LECs) to file new state access tariff provisions to address intrastate Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) traffic. Specifically, the *FCC USF/ICC Order* required changes to the rates, terms, and conditions for intrastate, toll VoIP traffic, essentially requiring Company to apply its interstate rates to intrastate toll VoIP traffic. Company timely made such tariff filings, which are now in effect.
- 2. On April 25, 2012, the FCC issued its Second Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90 which modified the compensation for originating VolP-PSTN traffic on a prospective basis. The Second Order finds that intrastate access rates shall apply to intrastate, originating VolP traffic on a prospective basis (beginning July 13, 2012) for an interim period ending June 30, 2014.

¹ Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., FCC 11-161.

3. <u>Good cause</u>. The *FCC's USF/ICC Order* and subsequent clarifications and modifications have given rise to many substantive and dramatic changes for Missouri's small rural telephone companies, including numerous rate changes and tariff filings. The Company acted as soon as possible to file this pleading.

Request for Expedited Relief pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(14)

- 4. <u>Date for Requested Relief</u>. The Company requests action as soon as possible and no later than July 13, 2012 in order to allow an order granting expedited approval to become effective.
- 5. <u>Harm avoided</u>. Company's tariffs would contain an incorrect rate for intrastate originating VoIP traffic. Amending the tariffs with less than 30 days' notice will have no negative effect on the Company's customers because it will simply make the tariffs consistent with federal law and the federally-proscribed rate.
- 6. <u>Similar Tariff Filing.</u> On June 13, 2012, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company made a similar tariff filing to revise the rates and terms of its intrastate access tariff, as it relates to originating toll VOIP service, in order to comply with the FCC's Second Order of Reconsideration. The instant tariff filing is very similar to the Oregon Farmers' tariff filing, and Staff's review of this filing should require less time in light of its review of the Oregon Farmers' tariff filing.
- 7. <u>Pleading filed as soon as possible</u>. Although the FCC's Second Order was issued on April 25, 2012, it was not published in the Federal Register until May 29, 2012. This tariff filing is being made as soon as possible after Company's counsel and

consultants reviewed the Second Order, in light of all the other filings required by the FCC's USF/ICC Order.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant expedited treatment, approve the tariffs to go into effect on July 13, 2012, and issue such other relief as is necessary and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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