OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Northeast)	
Missouri Rural Telephone Company for)	Case No. IU-2007-0362
Accounting Authority Order Regarding)	
Depreciation Rates.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 30, 2007 Effective Date: March 30, 2007

On March 29, 2007, Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company filed an application with the Commission for an accounting authority order to book depreciation rates on new equipment in excess of depreciation rates currently allowed for ratemaking purposes.

The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation or, in the alternative, a status report regarding when it can file its Recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading as directed above no later than April 30, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on March 30, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of March, 2007.