

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Northeast Missouri)
Rural Telephone Company for Three Years` Standing)
Authority to Issue Notes and/or Loans from the Rural)
Utility Services of the United States of America and) **Case No. IF-2005-0112**
from the Rural Telephone Bank in Order to Refinance)
Portions of Previously Authorized Loans and Execute)
Any Related Liens or Encumbrances on Assets, If Any.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 24, 2005

Effective Date: May 24, 2005

On October 25, 2004, Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company filed a financing application, which the Commission approved by order issued November 30, 2004. On April 29, 2005, the company filed its Status Report regarding the final terms and conditions of refinancing. The Commission will direct the Staff to file a pleading regarding whether or not the case may now be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That no later than June 3, 2005, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a pleading as directed above.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 24, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of May, 2005.