

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Chariton Valley)
Telephone Corporation for Authority and Approval)
to Issue a Note, Loan Agreement, Mortgage,)
Security Agreement, and Financing Statement, to)
Borrow Funds from the Rural Utility Services of the)
United States of America, and for Interim Financing)

Case No. IF-2007-0278

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: February 5, 2007

Effective Date: February 5, 2007

On January 24, 2007, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation ("Chariton Valley") filed an application seeking authority to enter into and execute a note, loan agreement, and related security instruments with the Rural Utility Services Administration of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America. Chariton Valley also filed a motion for expedited treatment of its application. In that motion, Chariton Valley requested that the Commission approve its application no later than March 31 in order to meet its lender's deadline.

On January 24, the Commission ordered its Staff to respond to Chariton Valley's motion for expedited treatment and to indicate when it could file a recommendation in this matter. On February 2, Staff filed its response indicating that it would file its recommendation no later than March 22. Staff suggests that Chariton Valley stated good cause for requesting Commission approval of its application to be issued by April 10.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's February 2, 2007 Response to Commission Order shall file its response no later than February 13, 2007
2. This order shall become effective on February 5, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of February, 2007.