

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

STAFF OF THE MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,)

Complainant,)

v.)

NORSTAN NETWORK
SERVICES, INC.,)

Respondent.)

File No. LC-2009-0343

ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR FILING

Issue Date: May 18, 2009

Effective Date: May 18, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is notifying Norstan Network Services, Inc., ("Norstan") of the legal requirements for representation before the Commission.

On May 15, 2009, Norstan filed a response to our May 1, 2009, show-cause order ("the response") through counsel. Counsel does not list a Missouri Bar number. The Commission's search reveals no admission to practice law in Missouri. The Missouri Supreme Court has instructed us that selecting legally significant facts for presentation to the Commission on behalf of another person, including a legal entity like a corporation, constitutes the practice of law.¹ The practice of law is void if done by a person not admitted to practice law in this State.² Admission to practice in this State is subject to the provisions of Missouri Supreme Court Rule 9 and Commission Regulation 4 CSR 240-2.040 ("the provisions").

Compliance with the provisions is a condition for consideration of the response by the Commission. The Commission will allow time for Norstan to show compliance with the provisions before the Commission takes action under the show-cause order. Pending such action, the parties may continue to discuss the issues in the complaint.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than June 17, 2009, Norstan Network Services, Inc., shall show compliance with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 9 and Commission Regulation 4 CSR 240-2.040.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of May 2009.

¹ **Clark v. Austin**, 340 Mo 467, 101 S.W. 2d 977 (Mo 1937).

² **Reed v. Labor & Indus. Relat. Comm'n**, 789 S.W.2d 19, 22-23 (Mo. banc 1990).