

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Hamilton	)	
Telephone Company for Certificate of Service	)	
Authority as an Interexchange and Non-Switched	)	
Local Exchange Telecommunications Service Carrier	)	<b><u>File No. LA-2012-0342</u></b>
to Provide Telecommunication Relay Services	)	
Throughout the State of Missouri	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, STAFF STATUS REPORT  
AND SETTING INTERVENTION DATE**

Issue Date: April 24, 2012

Effective Date: April 24, 2012

On April 13, 2011, The Hamilton Telephone Company filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Service Authority as described in the above caption. Hamilton is a Nebraska company with its principal place of business at 1001 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Aurora, NE 68818.

The Commission will direct its Data Center to send notice as set out in the ordered paragraphs below. The Commission will also set a deadline for any applications to intervene and will direct the Staff of the Commission to file a status report, informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send notice of this application to all telecommunications carriers certificated to operate in the State of Missouri.

2. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than May 23, 2012, with:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101-0360

3. No later than May 30, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a status report informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file its recommendation.

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, circular embossed seal.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, 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 April, 2012.