

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Mercury Voice)	
and Data Company for Amendment of Certificate of)	
Service Authority to Expand its Service Areas to)	<u>Case No. LO-2007-0150</u>
Provide Basic Local Voice Service in Additional)	
Exchanges in the State of Missouri and to Classify)	
said Services and the Company as Competitive.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 20, 2006

Effective Date: October 20, 2006

On October 10, 2006, Mercury Voice and Data Company filed an application for amendment of its certificate of service authority to expand the exchanges in which it is authorized to provide basic local voice telecommunications services in Missouri. Notice of the application was published October 17, 2006. The Commission will set a date for the Commission's Staff to file either its recommendation or a status report indicating when it expects to be able to file such a recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation, or a status report indicating when it expects to be able to file its recommendation, no later than November 20, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on October 20, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of October, 2006.