

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
CommPartners, LLC, for a Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local)
Exchange Telecommunications Services)
in Portions of the State of Missouri and)
for Competitive Classification)

Case LA-2006-0174

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission, and states:

1. On October 18, 2005, CommPartners, LLC (Applicant) filed an application seeking authority to provide basic local, local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. On November 16, 2005, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to either file its recommendation or file a Status Report no later than December 6, 2005, to notify the Commission of the date that Staff will file a response or recommendation in this case.

2. Before Staff can complete its recommendation, it has requested additional financial information from the Applicant. The Applicant has indicated that it will provide the information to Staff as soon as it can be obtained. Staff intends to file its recommendation as soon as it is able to process the information it will receive from the company.

3. Accordingly, Staff will provide a recommendation regarding the application by no later than ten days after the additional information to be provided by the Applicant is filed in the case file. As no proposed tariff is on file, the Commission currently has no deadline to act upon the application.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Status Report for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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