

In the matter of Notice Pursuant to)
4 CSR 240-4.020 filed by Alma) File No. _____
Communications Company d/b/a)
Alma Telephone Company.)

Alma Communications Company (“Company”) hereby notifies the Commission, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-4.020, as follows:

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Among other things, Missouri LECs are required by this *Report and Order* to raise local rates to avoid or minimize USF losses, to reduce and eventually eliminate intrastate access rates, and to apply interstate access rates to intrastate VoIP to PSTN traffic.

4. While the *Report and Order* imposes these changes over a time period between December 29, 2011 and the year 2021, the more immediate deadlines require changes to intrastate access tariffs and basic local exchange tariffs to be effective July 1, 2012. The *Report and Order* imposes this deadline without regard to Missouri processes regarding tariffs of regulated telecommunications companies. As a result, the Company anticipates making a variety of tariff filings during 2012 to implement the FCC's *R&O* which are likely to include changes to intrastate access rates, end user rates, and other items required by the *R&O*.

5. The Company does not intend to trigger any contested case proceedings in its attempt to comply with the *Report and Order*. The Company makes this filing out of an abundance of caution.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was electronically mailed, this 13th day of January, 2012, to the following parties:

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