

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

In the Matter of the Application of Comcast IP )  
Phone of Missouri, LLC for Certificate of Service )  
Authority to Provide Local Exchange and )  
Interexchange Telecommunications Services )  
Throughout the State of Missouri and to Classify )  
the Company as Competitive )

Case No. LO-2008-0217

**STAFF’S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its response states:

1. On December 31, 2007, Comcast IP Phone of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Voice (“Comcast”) applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission for a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri, and for designation as a competitive telecommunications carrier in the service territories of AT&T, Embarq, CenturyTel and Spectra. Comcast sought the standard waivers, but also included a request for certain additional waivers.

2. On February 14, 2008, the Commission ordered the Staff to file, no later than February 28, a pleading informing the Commission when it will be able to file its recommendation in this matter.

3. The Staff is participating in ongoing discussions with Comcast. The Staff may find it useful to follow up with data requests. The Staff plans to file its recommendation no later than April 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.

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