

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

In the Matter of the Lifeline and Link Up)
Tariff Revisions Required by the Federal)
Communications Commission)

File No. IO-2012-0301
Tariff No. JI-2012-0444

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 20, 2012

Effective Date: March 20, 2012

On March 16, 2012, Alma Telephone Company ("Company") filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment of Tariff Sheets, and Approval on Less Than Thirty Days' Notice with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). With its motion, the Company also filed amended tariffs with an effective date of April 14, 2012. However, the Company has requested an expedited effective date and approval of the revised tariffs no later than April 2, 2012 in order to timely comply with a Report and Order recently issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

The Commission will set a deadline for the Staff of the Commission to respond to the Company's request for expedited treatment and the Company's reply to that response.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a response to the Company's request for expedited treatment no later than March 21, 2012.
2. The Company may file a reply to the Staff response no later than March 23, 2012.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of March, 2012.