

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Local Exchange Rate	)	
Tariff Filing of BPS Telephone Company	)	
To Comply with the FCC's Nov. 18, 2011	)	<b><u>File No. IT-2012-0374</u></b>
Order Establishing a Local Rate Floor	)	

In the Matter of the Request of Alma	)	
Telephone Company for Expedited	)	<b><u>File No. IT-2012-0375</u></b>
Treatment of Local Rate Increase	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED STAFF FILINGS

Issue Date: May 17, 2012

Effective Date: May 17, 2012

In the above captioned files, the subject telephone companies filed Motions for Expedited Treatment requesting the Commission approve tariffs previously filed to go into effect on June 1, 2012, rather than July 1, 2012, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 *USF/ICC Transformation Order*.

The Commission is aware that there are numerous other pending tariffs related to the same FCC ruling. The Commission will direct its Staff to file a response which identifies and will provide the Commission with the Tariff Tracking Number, the MO PSC number, and Tariff Sheet Number on **ALL** currently pending tariffs related to the FCC's June 1 effective date ruling. The Commission will also direct Staff to file a recommendation regarding the motions for expedited treatment.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall, no later than May 21, 2012, file its response regarding the above-mentioned pending tariffs.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall, no later than May 21, 2012, file its Staff Recommendation on the Motions for Expedited Treatment.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 17th day of May, 2012.