

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

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission	)	
of the State of Missouri,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	Case No. TC-2007-0342
	)	
Davidson Telecom, LLC,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW Davidson Telecom, LLC (Davidson Telecom or Company) and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A) requests an extension of time within which to file an answer in the referenced cause. In support thereof, Davidson Telecom submits the following:

1. In its Order dated April 18, 2007, the Commission directed that an answer to Staff's amended complaint be filed on or before April 26, 2007. Staff's amended answer was filed at about the same time as Davidson Telecom's request for mediation of the initial complaint. Davidson Telecom is greatly interested in mediating this complaint, but based upon Staff's recently filed rejection of mediation, Davidson Telecom will not respond with a mediation request to the amended complaint.

2. However, this matter was recently assigned to the undersigned counsel, who is facing other pressing deadlines, and in consequence, there has not been sufficient time to adequately prepare an answer or other response. Davidson Telecom requests an additional seven days, up to and including May 3, 2007, to answer or otherwise respond to Staff's amended complaint.

3. The extension sought will not prejudice any party to the action and will not unfairly delay the disposition of this cause.

WHEREFORE, Davidson Telecom respectfully requests the Commission to issue an Order extending the time within which it may file an answer or other response to Staff's complaint by seven days, up to and including May 3, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007, to General Counsel's Office at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov; and Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov.

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