

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of)	
Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Mo.)	<u>File No. IT-2012-0452</u>
To Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012)	Tariff No. YI-2012-0850
Second Order on Reconsideration)	

ORDER APPROVING EXPEDITED TARIFF

Issue Date: July 10, 2012

Effective Date: July 13, 2012

On June 28, 2012, Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Mo. issued a tariff that will alter its state access tariff provisions regarding intrastate Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) traffic. Along with its tariff, the company filed a motion asking the Commission to approve the tariff to take effect on July 13. The company explains that the revised tariff will bring its rates into compliance with the requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in a recent order. The FCC requires that the revised rates go into effect by July 13, so the company asks the Commission to approve the revised tariff to take effect on that date.

The Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff no later than July 6. The Commission also ordered that any other party wanting to file a recommendation regarding the tariff do so no later than July 6.

On July 3, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation advising the Commission to approve the tariff to be effective on July 13 as requested. Staff explains that doing so will make the tariff consistent with federal law and will not have a negative effect on customers. No other party has filed a recommendation regarding the tariff

Based on the recommendation of its Staff, the Commission finds that the submitted tariff should be approved on less than thirty days' notice.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet submitted under Tariff No. YI-2012-0850 by Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Mo. is approved, effective on and after July 13, 2012.

The specific tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 4

1st Revised Sheet No. 12-3.1.1, Cancels Original Sheet No. 12-3.1.1

2. This order shall become effective on July 13, 2012.
3. This file shall be closed on July 14, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of July, 2012.