BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Notice Pursuant to)		
4 CSR 240-4.020 filed by Chariton Valley)	File No	
Telecom Corporation.)		

NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILINGS

Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation ("Company") hereby notifies the Commission, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-4.020, as follows:

- 1. The Company is a small rural competitive local exchange telecommunications company that provides telephone service in rural Missouri pursuant to a certificate of service authority issued by the Commission. Company is subject to some regulation by the Commission.
 - 2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020 provides, in part, as follows:
 - (2) Any regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission.
- 3. On November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued a *Report and Order* that purports to make significant changes to:
 - a. the federal Universal Service Fund (USF);
- b. Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) requirements and designation processes;
 - c. intrastate inter-carrier compensation mechanism structures and rates; and
 - d. Missouri basic local service rates.

Among other things, Missouri CLECs are required by this *Report and Order* to reduce and eventually eliminate intrastate access rates, and to apply interstate access rates to intrastate VoIP to PSTN traffic.

- 4. While the *Report and Order* imposes these changes over a time period between December 29, 2011 and the year 2021, the more immediate deadlines require changes to intrastate access tariffs to be effective July 1, 2012. As a result, the Company anticipates making access filings during 2012 to implement the FCC's *R&O*.
- 5. The Company does not intend to trigger any contested case proceedings in its attempt to comply with the *Report and Order*. The Company makes this filing out of an abundance of caution.

By /s/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was electronically mailed, this 13th day of January, 2012, to the following parties:

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