

**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	)	Case No. IO-2012-0301
Communications Commission.	)	Tariff No. JI-2012-0444

**Motion for Expedited Treatment of Tariff Sheets,
and Approval on Less than Thirty Days' Notice**

Comes now Alma Telephone Company ("Company"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 (14), and requests expedited treatment of the Company's proposed tariff sheets, filed just previously to this motion in the above referenced Tariff filing number, as follows:

1. The FCC's February 6, 2012 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in its Docket No. 11-42, in the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, made substantial changes to the Lifeline and Link Up programs, including a reduction in maximum Lifeline support, and the elimination of Linkup.

2. As a result the Company's current Missouri tariffs need to be revised to comply with the FCC's mandate by April 2, 2012.

3. Good cause exists for this Motion in that the FCC Order contains numerous provisions that substantially alter Lifeline and Link UP programs on an expedited time frame. The Company has prepared the accompanying tariff sheets as soon as practicable after review of the FCC Order. If the proposed tariffs are not permitted to become effective on and after April 2, the result will be the Company will provide Lifeline and Linkup subsidies to qualifying subscribers that will not be fully reimbursed by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

4. The Company respectfully requests that the proposed tariffs be allowed to go into effect on April 2, 2012.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was electronically mailed this 16th day of March, 2012 to PSC Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel.

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