OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Proposed Rule 4 CSR 240-2.061,
Applications for Expanded Local Calling Area Plans
Within a Community of Interest.

Case No. TX-2005-

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY

Under Section 536.016, RSMo 2000, a state agency is required to find that a proposed rule is necessary to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the rulemaking authority. Based on the recommendations to initiate a rulemaking in the Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) Task Force Report filed in Case No. TW-2004-0471, the Commission makes a finding that a rule regarding expanded local calling area plans may be necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 386.210 - .610 and Sections 392.010 - .540, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2003.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of December, 2004.

Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge