

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of VCI Company for)
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications) **Case No. CO-2006-0464**
Carrier)

**ORDER ADMITTING SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE D/B/A
AT&T MISSOURI'S LATE-FILED EXHIBIT 6 AND VCI COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO THE EXHIBIT INTO THE RECORD**

Issue Date: May 18, 2007

Effective Date: May 18, 2007

The Commission held an evidentiary hearing in this matter on April 18, 2007. During the hearing, Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Missouri (“AT&T”) proposed to offer a late-filed exhibit. The exhibit is a Finding and Order from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in Case No. 97-632-TP-COI that was issued on October 25, 2006. AT&T was directed to file that exhibit, marked as Exhibit No. 6, no later than April 27, 2007. The parties were also directed that admission of this exhibit was subject to any and all reasonable objections, and that the deadline for filing objections to Exhibit 6 was May 1, 2007.

AT&T filed the exhibit on April 19, 2007. VCI Company ("VCI") filed a response to this exhibit on May 1, 2007. In its response, VCI stated that it had no objection to the filing of Exhibit 6, however, VCI noted the distinction that Exhibit 6, unlike the present case, involved a case where Nexus Communications, Inc., had filed an application seeking both high and low income support from the Universal Service Fund. VCI requested that the

application, culminating with the Finding and Order that comprises Exhibit 6 also be entered into the record and VCI provided the Commission with a copy of that application.

No other party filed a response to AT&T's offering of Exhibit 6 into evidence. No party filed a response to VCI's additional offering in relation to Exhibit 6. VCI's offering will be designated as Exhibit 7, and because no party objected to offerings of either Exhibit 6 or 7, the Commission will admit and receive these exhibits into evidence in this matter.¹

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Missouri's late-filed Exhibit 6, as described in the body of this order, shall be received and admitted into evidence in this matter.

2. VCI Company's late-filed Exhibit 7, as described in the body of this order, shall be received and admitted into evidence in this matter.

3. This order shall become effective on May 18, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of May, 2007.

¹ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) provides: "Parties shall be allowed not more than ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise order by the commission."