

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Choctaw )  
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal ) Case No. TT-2000-734  
Communications® for Expedited Approval ) Tariff No. 200000988  
of Revisions to its Tariff )

### ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On May 1, 2000, Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications® (Smoke Signal) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) a proposed revision of its Mo. P.S.C. No. 1 tariff. Smoke Signal filed no pleading, but in its cover letter stated that the filing proposed to revise the following: (1) introducing the Thanks for Your Business Promotion in Section 4.1.1; (2) the inclusion of Smoke Signal's new physical address at the bottom of each revised sheet; (3) adding the registered mark (i.e., ®) to Smoke Signal's trade name, thus making it Smoke Signal Communications®; and (4) various textual revisions to clarify Smoke Signal's current service offerings, all in accordance with the tariff sheets attached to the letter. The issued date of the revisions is May 1, 2000, and the effective date is May 12, 2000.

Smoke Signal requested that, due to an internal error in the original filing of the revisions, the filing be expedited to be effective on May 12, 2000.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.065(2) states, in part:

When a public utility regulated by the Public Service Commission submits a tariff for commission approval but requests the tariff [to] become effective in less than thirty (30) days . . . [such] request for less than thirty (30)-day approval must state good cause for such treatment.

The Commission finds that Smoke Signal has stated good cause for expedited treatment.

In order for the Commission to consider the expedited treatment, it will order the Staff of the Commission to file its recommendation in accordance with this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 9, 2000.
2. That this order shall become effective on May 15, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority Pursuant to  
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)  
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5th day of May, 2000.