

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Alma Communications)	
Company d/b/a Alma Telephone Company)	<u>Case No. IE-2005-0346</u>
Request for Waiver of Compliance with)	Tariff File No.YI-2005-0850
the Requirement of 4 CSR 240-31.065(1))	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

On April 1, 2005, Alma Communications Company d/b/a Alma Telephone Company filed an application for a waiver along with tariff sheets designed to add provisions for low-income assistance and disabled assistance through the Missouri Universal Service Fund. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of May 1, 2005. The Commission will direct its Staff to file its recommendation concerning the waiver request and the tariff sheets.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall, no later than April 22, 2005, file its recommendation.
2. That this order shall become effective on April 5, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of April, 2005.