STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 30th day of March, 2006.

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Sage Telecom, Inc. to Establish a Public Switched Network Recovery Charge

Case No. CT-2006-0370 Tariff No. JC-2006-0716

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF AND SETTING DEADLINE TO FILE RESPONSE TO MOTION TO REJECT TARIFF

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Issue Date: March 30, 2006

Effective Date: April 1, 2006

Syllabus: This order suspends Sage Telecom, Inc.'s tariff for 30 days and sets Friday, April 7, 2006, as the deadline to respond to the Office of the Public Counsel's Motion to Reject Tariff or, in the Alternative, to Suspend Tariff.

On March 21, 2006, Sage Telecom, Inc. filed a proposed tariff designed to implement a Switched Network Recovery Charge. The tariff bears an effective date of April 1, 2006.

On March 28, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Motion to Reject Tariff or, in the Alternative, to Suspend Tariff. In its motion the Public Counsel moves the Commission to reject the tariff, or in the alternative, suspend the tariffs and hold an evidentiary hearing.

In support of its motion, Public Counsel refers to rule 4 CSR 240-33.045. That rule requires a telecommunications company to clearly identify and place separately identified charges on customer bills. In order to allow the parties the opportunity to respond to Public Counsel's motion and allow the Commission to further investigate the proposed tariff to determine whether it is lawful and reasonable, the Commission will suspend it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Public Counsel's Motion to Suspend Tariff is granted.
- 2. The following tariff sheets filed by Sage Telecom, Inc., and assigned Tariff

File No. JC-2006-0716, are suspended until May 1, 2006, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission:

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3. All responses to Public Counsel's motion must be filed on or before Friday,

April 7, 2006.

4. That this order shall become effective on April 1, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton, and Appling, CC., concur.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge