

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Joint Application)	
of New Florence Telephone Company,)	
Tiger Telephone, Inc. and Direct)	
Communications Rockland, Inc.)	
for an order authorizing Direct)	Case No. TO-2007-0139
Communications Rockland, Inc.)	
to purchase or acquire, take or hold all of)	
the issued and outstanding capital stock)	
of Tiger Telephone, Inc.)	

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME

Leonard May, Garrin Bott, Kip Wilson, Jeremy Smith, Scott Hendrickson, and Elizabeth Dunn (“the Purchasing Shareholders”), by and through their undersigned attorney and pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050, hereby request the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to grant an additional extension of time in which to file copies of the closing journal entries associated with the acquisition of the outstanding capital stock of Tiger Telephone Company, as authorized by the Commission in its March 22, 2007, *Order Authorizing Sale of Stock* (“Order”). In support of its request, the Purchasing Shareholders state as follows:

1. On March 22, 2007, the Commission issued its *Order*, which became effective March 31, 2007. Among other things, the *Order* directed the Purchasing Shareholders to: (a) file a notice with the Commission upon closing of the transaction that the Stock Purchase Agreement has been executed; and (b) provide PSC Staff with copies of all closing journal entries within sixty (60) days of the final closing.

2. On April 12, 2007, the Purchasing Shareholders filed their notice in this case that the transaction transferring the stock of Tiger Telephone, Inc., to the

Purchasing Shareholders was completed effective April 1, 2007. Therefore, according to the schedule prescribed in the *Order*, the journal entries were due by June 1, 2007.

3. The Purchasing Shareholders have been working diligently to meet all of the conditions contained in the *Order*; however, the Purchasing Shareholders did not receive the trial balance and closing entries as of December 31, 2006, from the auditors until July 24, 2007. Because of that delay, the Purchasing Shareholders were not able to meet the sixty (60) day deadline to provide PSC Staff with the closing journal entries.

4. In a previous request, filed on June 14, 2007, the Purchasing Shareholders requested to extend until July 15, 2007, the deadline for filing the closing journal entries. By its order dated June 14, 2007, the Commission granted that request.

5. Now, because of the delays in obtaining necessary information from the auditors, the Purchasing Shareholders respectfully request an additional extension of time to provide the closing journal entries to PSC Staff. The Purchasing Shareholders believe that they can provide PSC Staff with the closing journal entries by or before August 15, 2007, and respectfully request an extension of time to that date.

6. Counsel for the Purchasing Shareholders has conferred with counsel for the PSC Staff and the Staff's counsel has no objection to this request for an extension.

Wherefore, for the reasons stated above, the Purchasing Shareholders respectfully request that the Commission grant this request for additional extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent electronically, hand-delivered or mailed, United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 26th day of July, 2007, to:

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