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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Falcon/Capital Cable Partners, L.P. for a)	
Certificate of Service Authority to)	
Provide Basic Local Telecommunications)	<u>Case No. TA-99-552</u>
Service in Portions of the State of)	
Missouri and to Classify Said Services)	
and the Company as Competitive)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On May 10, 1999, Falcon/Capital Cable Partners, L.P. (Falcon) filed an Application for Certificate of Service Authority and for Competitive Classification with the Commission. On May 18, 1999, the Commission issued a Notice and Schedule of Applications including notice for Falcon. Falcon requested temporary waiver of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), which requires an applicant to file a tariff bearing no less than a 30-day effective date with the Commission along with its application.

In the Notice and Schedule of Applications, the Commission notified all parties who wished to file an application to intervene or request a hearing to do so by June 17, 1999. No filings were received. Staff has not filed a recommendation regarding Falcon's application.

The Commission finds that it is appropriate for the Staff to provide the Commission with a recommendation prior to the Commission taking action with regard to this application. The Commission will direct Staff to file a report of the status of this case including an

indication of the time required for Staff to render its recommendation concerning Falcon's application for certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services and for classification as a competitive company.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff of the Commission shall file a case status report with the Commission in compliance with the directions set forth in this order no later than 4 p.m. on April 13, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 10, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Shelly A. Register, 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 29th day of March, 2000.