

01-07-05

FILED<sup>4</sup>

JAN 11 2005

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

From: Missouri State Discount Telephone  
804 Elkins Lake  
Huntsville, Texas 77340

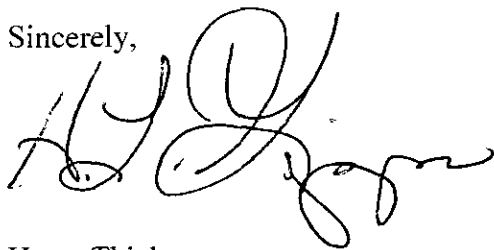
To : Missouri Public Service Commission  
Central Records

Re: Ordered Response to Case No. TO-2005-0128

Please find the enclosed 6 copies of the ordered response from Missouri State Discount Telephone.

If additional information is required, please contact me at once.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Thielepape', with a large, stylized initial 'H' and a long, sweeping underline.

Harry Thielepape  
President  
Missouri State Discount Telephone  
Office 936 435 1400  
Fax 936 293 8522  
Cell 936 581 2224  
Email [harry@StateTelephone.net](mailto:harry@StateTelephone.net)

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI **FILED**<sup>4</sup>

JAN 11 2005

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO )  
THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY MISSOURI )  
STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE )

CASE NO. 2005-0128

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

### ORDERED RESPONSE FROM MISSOURI STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE

Missouri State Discount Telephone (MSDT) does acknowledge and understand Staff's Recommendation of modifying the Certificate from "Basic Local Telephone Service" to "Local Exchange Telecommunication Service".

MSDT does concur with Staff's alternative recommendation, thus to permit MSDT continue operating with a certificate to provide basic local telephone service. Staff did not recommend canceling MSDT's certificate. MSDT has passed the statutory criteria for obtaining a certificate to provide basic local exchange telephone service ; however, the service provided by MSDT is not basic local exchange telephone service. Rather, MSDT is providing local exchange telephone service, as defined in Section 386.020 (31). Having met the higher standard to qualify for a Certificate to provide basic local exchange telephone service, thus Staff did recommend MSDT be permitted to continue to provide the lesser service which constitutes local exchange telephone service.

MSDT has intentions, in the near future to modify its current Tariff to include covering "ALL" telecommunication services provided by Incumbents. These Tariff modifications will include discounts to the general public ; thus MSDT at that time shall be providing true "Basic Local Exchange Telephone Service".

This concludes MSDT's Ordered Response.