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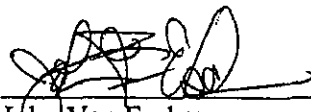
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1. Please indicate whether Big River's existing basic local telecommunications services meet all of the requirements of the Commission's Rule 4 CSR 240-32.100, the modernization rule. (If Staff's answer is in the affirmative, what investigation or review has Staff performed to verify that answer?)

Response: The Staff has reviewed the tariffs and Interconnection Agreement of Big River and concludes that Big River meets items A, B, C, D, E, and F of the Commission's modernization rule. Staff is unable to completely verify item G of the rule. The extent to which the Staff is able to verify compliance with the modernization rule is provided as follows:

- A) Big River provides single line service pursuant to Big River's tariff, Missouri Tariff No. 2, Original Page 73.
- B) Big River provides touchtone service pursuant to Big River's tariff, Missouri Tariff No. 2, Original Page 73.
- C) Big River provides access to E-911 pursuant to Big River's tariff, Missouri Tariff No. 2, Original Page 47 and 69.
- D) Big River provides digital signaling between central office buildings pursuant to the appendix of interconnection trunking requirements contained in Attachment 11 in its interconnection agreement with AT&T Missouri.
- E) Big River provides SS7 signaling pursuant to Section 11.1 of Attachment 11 in its interconnection agreement with AT&T Missouri.
- F) Big River provides custom calling pursuant to Big River's tariff, Missouri Tariff No. 2, Original Page 87.
- G) Big River provides interLATA equal access to interexchange carriers pursuant to Big River's tariff, Missouri Tariff No. 2, Original Page 112. Big River's tariff does not contain references to intraLATA equal access.

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