

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Big River)
Telephone Company, L.L.C. to Expand Its)
Certificate of Basic Local Service Authority)
to Include Provision of Basic Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Service in the Exchanges)
of BPS Telephone Company and to Continue)
to Classify the Company and Its Services as)
Competitive)

Case No. TA-2007-0093

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: May 25, 2007

Effective Date: May 25, 2007

On August 30, 2006, Big River Telephone Company, L.L.C. ("Big River") applied for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in portions of Missouri that are being served by BPS Telephone Company ("BPS"), and for competitive classification. An evidentiary hearing was held in this matter on February 13, 2007, and the Commission issued its final Report and Order on April 24, 2007, bearing an effective date of May 4, 2007. In that Order, the Commission granted Big River's application subject to certain conditions including that Big River "file with the Commission updated tariff provisions clearly identifying the services and rates offered to its customers for all of its telecommunications services and correcting all deficiencies in its current tariff as delineated in the body of this order."

On May 24, 2007, Big River submitted proposed revisions to its Tariff No. 2 regarding local and exchange access, bearing an effective date of June 23, 2007, in its attempt to comply with the Commission's order. Consequently, the Commission will direct its Staff to review the revised tariff sheets and file a report and recommendation as to whether Big River is now in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order with regard to updating its tariffs.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than June 13, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a report and recommendation regarding Big River Telephone Company, L.L.C.'s compliance filing stating whether Big River Telephone Company, L.L.C. is in compliance with the Commission's April 24, 2007 Report and Order with regard to the condition in that order requiring Big River Telephone Company, L.L.C. to update its tariffs.
2. This order shall become effective on May 25, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of May, 2007.