

# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Big River )  
Telephone Company, LLC 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 GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: September 29, 2006

Effective Date: September 29, 2006

On August 30, 2006, Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("Big River") applied for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and for competitive classification. Big River seeks certification to provide basic local service in portions of Missouri that are currently being served by BPS Telephone Company ("BPS").

On September 5, 2006, the Commission issued its Notice of Applications, establishing a 15-day deadline for intervention. On September 18, 2006, BPS filed an application to intervene. The request to intervene establishes that BPS has an interest in this case that is different from that of the general public. Furthermore, that interest may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. No other party has sought to oppose BPS's motion to intervene within the ten-day period allowed in 4 CSR 240-2.080(15). Consequently, the Commission will grant BPS's motion to intervene.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. BPS Telephone Company's Application for Intervention is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on September 29, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29th day of September, 2006.