

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 ADOPTING PROPOSED LIST OF ISSUES AND SETTING ORDER OF WITNESSES AND ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION

Issue Date: February 5, 2007

Effective Date: February 5, 2007

On October 13, 2006, the Commission set the procedural schedule in this matter. This schedule required the parties to agree upon a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. Staff was directed to file a pleading delineating these matters. Instead, the parties have filed separate pleadings, but all of the parties appear to be in agreement. Consequently, the Commission will adopt the Proposed List of Issues as the list of issues in this case and will set the order of witnesses and cross-examination as follows:

List and Order of Witnesses:

Gerald Howe – Big River Telephone Company

John Van Eschen – Staff

Robert Schoonmaker – BPS Telephone Company

Order of Cross-Examination:

Witness Gerald Howe: Staff, and BPS

Witness John Van Eschen: Big River and BPS

Witness Robert Schoonmaker: Staff, and Big River

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Parties' Proposed List of Issues is hereby adopted as the list of issues in this case.
2. The Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination, as set out in the body of this order, is adopted.
3. This order shall become effective on February 5, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 5th day of February, 2007.