

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| In the Matter of the Application of Applewood |) | |
| Communications Corporation for a Certificate of |) | |
| Authority to Provide Intrastate Interexchange |) | <u>Case No. TA-2009-0170</u> |
| Telecommunications Services Within the State |) | Tariff No. YX-2009-0332 |
| of Missouri and for Competitive Classification. |) | |

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 9, 2008

Effective Date: December 9, 2008

On November 5, 2008, Applewood Communications Corporation filed an application for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service, including its initial tariff, which carried a December 20, 2008 effective date. Applewood filed a substitute tariff on December 2, and on December 4, 2008, extended the effective date of its tariff to January 3, 2009.

The Commission published notice of the application and set an intervention deadline of November 27, 2008. No applications to intervene were received. The Commission will now set a date for Staff to file a recommendation regarding Applewood's application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than December 22, 2008, the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of December, 2008.