

# **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 DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A STATUS REPORT**

Issue Date: March 8, 2007

Effective Date: March 8, 2007

On February 13, 2007,<sup>1</sup> the Commission held an evidentiary hearing in this matter. Post-hearing briefs are due on March 27. In his rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony Staff's witness John Van Eschen indicated that Staff intends to file a report in this case, prior to the Commission's final decision, indicating if Big River Telephone Company, L.L.C. has fully complied with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(A) with the filing of its quarterly quality of service reports.<sup>2</sup> Staff will be directed to file a status report addressing this issue on the same day that post-hearing briefs are due.

### **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. No later than March 27, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a status report with regard to whether Big River Telephone Company,

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<sup>1</sup> All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2007 unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup> Hearing Exhibit 1, Rebuttal Testimony of John Van Eschen, Transcript, p. 3, lines 17-21; Hearing Exhibit 2A, Rebuttal Testimony of John Van Eschen, Transcript, p. 5, lines 19-23, p. 6, lines 1-6.

L.L.C. has fully complied with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(A) with the filing of its quarterly quality of service reports.

2. This order shall become effective on March 8, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is positioned above the printed name.

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 8th day of March, 2007.