

**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
Tariff Nos. YL-2007-0855
YL-2007-0861

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and
for its Recommendation respectfully states as follows:

1. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issue an order approving two tariff filings made by Big River Telephone Company, LLC (Big River).
2. On August 30, 2006, Big River filed an Application to expand its certificate of service authority to include the exchanges of Bernie, Parma, and Steele.
3. On May 24, 2007, the Commission issued an Order approving Big River's Application. The Order approving the Application directed Big River to file updated and revised tariffs with the Commission.
4. Big River made tariff filing YL-2007-0855 on May 24, 2007. This tariff filing bears an effective date of June 23, 2007.
5. Big River made tariff filing YL-2007-0861 on May 25, 2007. This tariff bears an effective date of June 24, 2007.

6. Staff believes that these tariff filings are compliant with the Commission's May 24, 2007 Report and Order with regard to Big River updating its tariffs. Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving tariff filings YL-2007-0855 and YL-2007-0861.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order approving tariff filings YL-2007-0855 and YL-2007-0861.

Respectfully submitted,

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