

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

Staff of the Public Service Commission of the)	
State of Missouri,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
Cass County Telephone Company Limited)	
Partnership,)	
)	Case No. TC-2005-0357
Respondent,)	
)	
and)	
)	
Local Exchange Company LLC,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF’S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully submits as follows:

1. On August 30, 2005, Staff filed Staff’s Motion for Summary Disposition and served it on Cass County Telephone Company Limited Partnership (CassTel).
2. Any response to Staff’s Motion is due within 30 days pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.117(C). This means that any response is due on or before September 29, 2005.
3. On September 16, 2005, CassTel filed a Motion for Continuance. CassTel requests an extension until October 21, 2005 to file any response.
4. The Commission directed the Staff to respond to CassTel’s motion on or before September 22, 2005.

5. Staff requests, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050(3), that it be granted until noon on September 26, 2005 to file its response. Staff will use the additional time to discuss CassTel's request with CassTel. Counsel for CassTel and the Office of the Public Counsel have informed Staff Counsel that they do not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff until noon on September 26, 2005, to file its Response to CassTel's Motion for Continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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