

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Larry Hawkins,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2005-0139</u>
)	
Comm South,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

SECOND NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE

On April 25, 2005, Missouri Comm South filed a letter that it purports to be its Answer. The letter was signed by Sheri Pringle, who identifies herself as Director – Regulatory Affairs for Comm South Companies, Inc. Ms. Pringle does not identify herself as an attorney. Under Missouri law, a corporation may not appear before the Commission unless it is represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri.¹ Since Comm South’s letter, even if it would otherwise qualify as an answer, is not signed by an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri, it is a nullity.

If Comm South wishes to file an answer to Mr. Hawkins’ complaint, it must file an appropriate pleading in proper form, signed by an attorney licensed to practice law in

¹ Reed v. Labor and Indus. Relations Com’n, 789 S.W.2d 19 (Mo. 1990).

Missouri. In order to be considered, the Answer must be filed no later than June 3, 2005,
as previously ordered.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of May, 2005.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge