BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of MCC Telephony of Missouri, Inc., for Waiver of Compliance with the Requirements of 4 CSR 240-32.

Case No. TE-2006-0415

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: May 12, 2006

Effective Date: May 12, 2006

On April 25, 2006, MCC Telephony of Missouri, Inc., filed its application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for waver of compliance with requirements of 4 CSR 240-32.080(5)(A)1 related to time standards for installation of service. On April 28, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel filed an objection to MCC Telephony's application.

On May 1, 2006, Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group (MITG) filed its Application to Intervene in Opposition to Waiver. MITG is comprised of six small rural incumbent local exchange companies, who are classified as Rural Telephone companies under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. MITG members provide local, basic local, and exchange access services. MITG companies are subject to the regulatory supervision of the Commission.

MITG stated that no other party would adequately represent its interest in this matter. MITG also stated that its interest is different from the interest of the general public. MITG stated that it would be in the public interest to grant its intervention because its expertise, insights, and analysis as a telecommunications provider would aid the Commission in making its determination. No party objected to MITG's intervention request.

The Commission finds that MITG's application to intervene substantially complies with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075. The Commission finds that the proposed intervenor has an interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public and, further, granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. The application for intervention filed by MITG as set forth above shall be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group is granted.

2. This order shall become effective on May 12, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Cherlyn Voss, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 12th day of May, 2006.