

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Public Service Commission
of the State of Missouri,

Complainant,

v.

Cass County Telephone Company
Limited Partnership,

Respondent.

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Case No. TC-2005-0357

ORDER DIRECTING THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPOND

Issue Date: February 2, 2006

Effective Date: February 2, 2006

On January 11, 2006, the State of Missouri, acting through the Attorney General, filed an application to intervene in this complaint that the Commission's Staff filed against Cass County Telephone Company Limited Partnership (CassTel) on April 8, 2005. Staff and CassTel oppose the State's request to intervene.

Before ruling on the State's application to intervene, the Commission would like some clarification from the State as to when and how the State, including the Office of the Attorney General, first became aware of Staff's complaint against CassTel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That on or before February 6, 2006, the State of Missouri shall file a pleading explaining when and how the State, including the Office of the Attorney General, first

became aware of the complaint brought by the Staff of the Commission against Cass County Telephone Company Limited Partnership.

2. That any other party that wishes to respond to this question may do so on or before February 6, 2006.

3. That this order shall become effective on February 2, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of February, 2006.