

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

In the Matter of the Application of Socket Telecom,)
LLC to Expand its Certificate of Basic Local)
Service Authority to include provision of Basic)
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services)
throughout the State of Missouri and to Continue)
to Classify the Company and its Services as)
Competitive.)

Case No. TA-2010-0006

STAFF RESPONSE TO SOCKET TELECOM LLC AMENDED APPLICATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its Response to Socket Telecom LLC’s (“Socket”) Amended Application, states:

1. On July 28, 2009, Socket amended its Application to Expand Certificate of Basic Local Service Authority filed with the Commission in this proceeding on July 6, 2009.

2. Socket’s amended application seeks waiver of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-32.050(4)(B) to the extent that it approved waiver of the aforesaid rule in connection with AT&T Missouri in Case No. IE-2009-0357.

3. In paragraph 11 of the approved Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. IE-2009-0357, Charter agreed to advise its customers in the metropolitan calling area (“MCA”) that they will not receive printed residential white page directories unless they call Charter’s toll-free number or use Charter’s web site to request delivery of printed white page directories. Charter will forward to AT&T an electronic file or files identifying those customers who request to receive printed residential white page directories.

4. Paragraph 13 of the approved Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. IE-2009-0357 states, “the parties do not oppose the Commission granting other CLEC’s similar relief as granted to Charter in this case.”

5. As long as Socket agrees to the same commitments Charter undertook in the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and stays within the agreements approved in the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. IE-2009-0357, the Commission should grant Socket's request for waiver of rule 4 CSR 240-32.050(4)(b).

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its response to Socket's amended application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 29th day of July, 2009.

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