BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of 3L Communications Missouri, LLC for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Exchange Services in Portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services as Competitive

File No. TA-2012-0201

Tariff No. YC-2012-0314 Tariff No. YC-2012-0315

ORDER REQUESTING CLARIFICATION

Issue Date: January 31, 2012

Effective Date: January 31, 2012

On December 30, 2011, 3L Communications Missouri, LLC ("Company") filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service and switched exchange access services in Missouri, competitive classification, waiver of certain Commission rules and statutory provisions, and approval of an initial tariff . On January 12, 2012, the Company amended its application, requesting additional authority to provide statewide local exchange and interexchange services. On January 31, 2012, the Commission's Staff filed a Staff Recommendation. Staff states in its recommendation that the Commission should grant the Company service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service, but does not state a recommendation regarding switched exchange access services or statewide local exchange and interexchange and interexchange services. The Commission will seek further clarification from the Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation no later than February 6, 2012 clarifying its position regarding the Company's request for service authority to provide switched exchange access services and statewide local exchange and

interexchange services.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 31st day of January, 2012.