

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

Staff of the Public Service Commission of the)	
State of Missouri,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. TC-2006-0184
)	
New Florence Telephone Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**STAFF'S SUGGESTION TO ISSUE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri and suggests the Commission issue public notice of the Stipulation and Agreement filed with the Commission on June 2, 2006 as follows:

1. On October 25, 2005 the Staff filed its complaint that initiated this case. In that complaint the Staff made allegations that New Florence had violated Commission Rules and Public Service Commission Laws for which it should be penalized as allowed by law.
2. The Stipulation and Agreement the Staff filed in this case on June 2, 2006 not only addresses issues raised in the Staff's complaint against New Florence Telephone Company for violations of Commission Rules and Public Service Commission laws, it also resolves all outstanding issues between New Florence and the Staff. In particular, the Stipulation, among other things, provides for a two-year rate moratorium and credits to certain basic local service customers of New Florence. The foregoing provisions may be of concern to and affect entities other than those who are parties to this case.

3. The Staff is concerned that potentially interested members of the public may not have received adequate notice that the foregoing provisions might be addressed in this case.

4. The Commission issued an Order on June 6, 2006 setting an on-the-record hearing regarding the Stipulation and Agreement for July 6, 2006.

WHEREFORE the Staff suggests the Commission issue public notice of the Stipulation and Agreement filed with the Commission in this case on June 2, 2006, the July 6, 2006 on-the-record hearing; and a reasonable intervention period that ends before July 6, 2006.

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 8th day of June 2006.

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