

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

In the Matter of the Application of Big River )  
Telephone Company, LLC to Expand its )  
Certificate of Basic Local Service Authority to )  
Include Provision of Basic Local Exchange )  
Telecommunications Service throughout the )  
State of Missouri and to Continue to Classify )  
the Company and its Services as Competitive )

**File No. TA-2011-0273**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE  
AND SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

Issue Date: February 28, 2011

Effective Date: February 28, 2011

On February 25, 2011, Big River Telephone Company filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Service Authority as described in the above caption. Big River is a Delaware company with its principal place of business at 24 S. Minnesota, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63073.

The Commission will direct its Data Center to send notice as set out in the ordered paragraphs below. The Commission will also set a deadline for any applications to intervene and will direct the Staff of the Commission to file a status report, informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send notice of this application to all telecommunications carriers certificated to operate in the State of Missouri.

2. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than March 20, 2011, with:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101-0360

3. No later than March 30, 2011, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a status report informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file its recommendation.

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, circular embossed seal.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28th day of February, 2011.