OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Request for the Modification of the Springfield Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to Make the Ozark Exchange a Mandatory MCA Tier 1 Exchange.

ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: September 8, 2005 Effective Date: September 8, 2005

During the conference held in this matter on April 19, 2005, the regulatory law judge directed the applicant, the Office of the Public Counsel, to file its final proposal or a status report on April 27, 2005. That date has been extended several times at Public Counsel's request, with August 15 being the most recent filing deadline. On that date, however, Public Counsel filed a request for an additional 30-day extension of time. No party filed a response to Public Counsel's request. The Commission has considered Public Counsel's request and will grant an additional extension of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Office of the Public Counsel shall file its final recommendation in this matter no later than September 15, 2005.
- 2. That any party may file a response to the Office of the Public Counsel's final recommendation no later than September 26, 2005.

3. That this order shall become effective on September 8, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of September, 2005.