## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Request for Expansion of the

St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to Include the

Exchanges of Washington, Union, Wright City, St. Clair, (consolidated with TO-2003-0298)

Marthasville, Beaufort, Foley, and Warrenton.

## ORDER SETTING ADDITIONAL LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: December 9, 2005 Effective Date: December 9, 2005

On November 9, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion for local public hearings on the request to expand the St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) Plan to include the exchanges of Washington, Union, Wright City, St. Clair, Marthasville, Beaufort, Foley, and Warrenton as an optional Tier 6 to the MCA Plan. Public Counsel suggests that the Commission hold a local public hearing in Washington and one in Innsbrook (Wright City). Public Counsel indicates that these two locations will be convenient to customers and will ensure that there is a hearing in each area served by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, the incumbent local exchange companies.

On December 8, 2005, the Commission issued an order setting a local public hearing in Washington, Missouri. The order noted that, once the arrangements were complete, the Commission would issue another order scheduling a local public hearing in Innsbrook or Wright City, Missouri. The Commission hereby schedules a local public hearing on January 18, 2006, in Innsbrook, Missouri.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That a local public hearing shall be held on January 18, 2006, at the Innsbrook Resort and Conference Center, the Aspen Room, #1 Aspen Circle Drive, Innsbrook, Missouri 63090. The local public hearing shall commence at 6:00 p.m. and shall continue until every member of the public in attendance has had an opportunity to testify, or until 8:00 p.m., whichever is earlier. The local public hearing shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.
- 2. That during the half-hour preceding the local public hearing, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service shall be available to answer questions from members of the public.
- 3. That the Commission's Public Information Office shall make this order or the information contained in this order available to the media and to the legislators serving the areas of Washington, Union, Innsbrook/Wright City, St. Clair, Marthasville, Beaufort, Foley, and Warrenton.
- 4. That the Commission shall make arrangements for a court reporter for the local public hearing.

5. That this order shall become effective on December 9, 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 9th day of December, 2005.