## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Request for the Modification of the ) Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to Make ) the Greenwood Exchange Part of the Mandatory MCA ) Tier 2.

Case No. TO-2005-0144

## **ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

Issue Date: September 29, 2005 Effective Date: September 29, 2005

On November 22, 2004, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion requesting that the Commission modify the Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) Plan to change the Greenwood exchange from an optional Tier 3 exchange to a mandatory Tier 2 exchange. Public Counsel states that the Greenwood exchange is part of the community of interest with not only the Kansas City metropolitan area, but that it is within the same community of interest as Lee's Summit. Public Counsel contends that Greenwood and Lee's Summit should be within the same tier and have toll-free expanded calling between those exchanges. Public Counsel also states that expansion of the Kansas City MCA Tier 2 to include this exchange "would meet the reasonable demands of the public that would economically benefit the consumers."

On April 29, 2005, Public Counsel filed its final recommendation in which it indicated that no changes to its original request should be made. Public Counsel did indicate that it believed a mandatory per month charge of \$2.00 for residential customers and \$3.00 for business customers in the Greenwood exchange would be reasonable. SBC Missouri filed illustrative tariffs as ordered to reflect the plan proposed by Public Counsel. In its order on September 27, 2005, the Commission granted Public Counsel's motion to set a local public hearing in this matter. The Commission will set the local public hearing as directed below. At this hearing, members of the public may appear and offer their comments regarding the proposal to the Commission. In addition, the Commission will direct its Public Information Office to provide notice of this hearing to the press and the members of the legislature in the Greenwood exchange.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a public hearing shall be held on October 18, 2005, at the Greenwood Elementary School, Gymnasium, 805 West Main Street, Greenwood, Missouri. The hearing shall commence promptly 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 public hearing will 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 a 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 Greenwood exchange.

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4. That this order shall become effective on September 29, 2005.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of September, 2005.