OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Request for Expansion of the)	
St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to Include the)	Case No. TO-2005-0141
Exchanges of Washington, Union, Wright City, St. Clair,)	(consolidated with TO-2003-0298)
Marthasville, Beaufort, Foley, and Warrenton.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILINGS

On April 13, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel filed its Status Report. Public Counsel states that the parties have agreed to begin collecting certain data informally. Public Counsel also indicates that it anticipates filing the final recommendation in this case no later than April 29, 2005. In order to facilitate the resolution of this matter, the Commission will direct Public Counsel to file its final recommendation no later than April 29, 2005. The Commission will also set a deadline for the filing of any responses to Public Counsel's final recommendation, and for the filing of illustrative tariffs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That no later than April 29, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel shall file its final recommendation as discussed above.
- 2. That any party may file a response to Public Counsel's final recommendation no later than May 10, 2005.
- 3. That no later than July 28, 2005, any telecommunications carrier directly affected by the Office of Public Counsel's proposal in this case shall file illustrative tariff sheets to show how the company would implement the proposal. The illustrative tariff sheets shall identify all rate adjustments necessary to implement Public Counsel's

proposal. The company shall also simultaneously file supporting documentation if it proposes to increase or establish new rates designed to maintain revenue neutrality, including the recovery of any new costs associated with implementing the proposal.

4. That this order shall become effective on April 21, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of April, 2005.