

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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.) **Case No. TO-2005-0143**

ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: June 29, 2005

Effective Date: June 29, 2005

During the conference held in this matter on April 19, 2005, the judge directed the applicant, the Office of the Public Counsel, to file its final proposal or a status report on April 27, 2005. On that date, Public Counsel filed a request for an extension of time, until May 27, 2005, to file its final proposal. The Commission granted the request by order issued April 28, 2005.

On May 27, 2005, Public Counsel requested an additional 30 days to file its final recommendation. The Commission granted the request by order issued June 2, 2005, and directed that the final recommendation be filed by June 27, 2005.

On June 27, 2005, Public Counsel again filed a request for an extension of time, citing conflicts from another hearing and the obligation to prepare a brief in a Cole County Circuit Court case. Pubic Counsel requests an extension, until July 15, 2005, of the deadline to file its final recommendation.

The Commission has reviewed Pubic Counsel's request and finds that it should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Office of the Public Counsel shall file its final recommendation in this matter no later than July 15, 2005.
2. That any party may file a response to the Office of the Public Counsel's final recommendation no later than July 25, 2005.
3. That this order shall become effective on June 29, 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 29th day of June, 2005.