

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Peerless)
Network of Missouri, LLC for Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local) **Case No. TA-2008-0360**
Telecommunications Services in Portions of)
the State of Missouri and for Competitive)
Classification.)

ORDER GRANTING IN PART, AND
DENYING IN PART, STAFF'S MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: August 14, 2008

Effective Date: August 14, 2008

On May 9, 2008, Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC, filed an application with the Commission for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services, for classification as a competitive carrier, and for waiver of certain Commission rules. The Commission approved Peerless' application on June 30. In that order, the Commission reminded Peerless it could not provide service until it had a Commission-approved tariff.

On July 11, Peerless filed a tariff with a proposed effective date of August 25. The Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation regarding the tariff no later than August 14.

On August 13, Peerless extended the effective date of its proposed tariff to September 1. Based upon that extension, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File

Staff Recommendation. Staff requests the Commission to extend Staff's deadline to August 28.

The Commission will grant Staff an extension of time, but not until August 28. Should Staff file an unfavorable recommendation on August 28, the Commission would have virtually no time to act before the tariff effective date of September 1, especially in light of the upcoming Labor Day weekend. Therefore, the Commission will grant Staff an extension of time until August 25.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation is granted in part, and denied in part.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Recommendation no later than August 25, 2008.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of August, 2008.