

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Big River Telephone)
Company, LLC, to Expand its Certificate of Basic Local)
Service Authority to Include Provision of Basic Local)
Exchange Telecommunications Service in the Huntsville) **Case No. TA-2009-0085**
Exchange of Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation and)
to Continue to Classify the Company and its Services as)
Competitive.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: September 18, 2008

Effective Date: September 18, 2008

On September 3, 2008, Big River Telephone Company, LLC, filed an application to expand its certificate of basic local service authority as described in the caption above. Notice of the application has been issued and an intervention deadline set. The Commission will now establish a date for the Staff of the Commission to file its recommendation regarding the application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation no later than October 14, 2008.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of September, 2008.