BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC for) Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier) Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. TO-2005-0384

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO RESPOND

Issue Date: September 20, 2006 Effective Date: September 20, 2006

On August 11, 2006, USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC, d/b/a U.S. Cellular, filed certain documents intended to comply with the Commission's March 21 order directing it to explain how it would use support from the Federal Universal Service Fund to upgrade its network through improved coverage, signal strength or capacity, in ways that would not otherwise occur without the receipt of high-cost support, during its first two years as an ETC. Five appendices providing details about U.S. Cellular's plan, which U.S. Cellular designated as highly confidential, were attached to that compliance filing. On August 31, AT&T Missouri filed a motion asking the Commission to reclassify appendices 1, 2, 4, and 5 as proprietary rather than highly confidential. U.S. Cellular responded on September 6, and AT&T replied on September 8. The Commission's Staff, however, did not respond to AT&T Missouri's motion.

The Commission would like to have the advice of its Staff before ruling on AT&T Missouri's motion. Therefore, Staff will be directed to file a response to AT&T Missouri's motion. All other parties will then be allowed time to reply to Staff's response.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than September 27, 2006, Staff shall file a response to AT&T Missouri's Motion to Reclassify Certain Confidentially Marked Information of U.S. Cellular from "HC" to "P."

2. Any party wishing to reply to Staff's response shall do so no later than October 4, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on September 20, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of September, 2006.