

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Revised Tariff Filing of)
Choctaw Telephone Company)
File No. TR-2012-0298
Tariff No. JI-2012-0441

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION TO SUSPEND TARIFF

Issue Date: March 20, 2012

Effective Date: March 20, 2012

On March 14, 2012, Choctaw Telephone Company filed tariff sheets that would change its approved rates for local telephone service. The Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion on March 16, asking the Commission to suspend that tariff to allow time to investigate whether the revised rates proposed by Choctaw will be just and reasonable. On March 19, the Commission issued an order that allowed interested parties until March 26 to respond to Public Counsel's motion.

Subsequently, Choctaw filed a motion asking the Commission to extend the time allowed for responding to Public Counsel's motion to suspend until March 30. Choctaw's request is reasonable and the Commission will grant the requested extension.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party that wishes to respond to the Office of the Public Counsel's Objection and Motion to Suspend shall do so no later than March 30, 2012.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

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BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of March, 2012.