

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Proposed New Rule )  
4 CSR 240-3.570 Regarding Eligible )  
Telecommunications Carrier Designations ) **Case No. TX-2006-0169**  
for Receipt of Federal Universal Service )  
Fund Support )

## **NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY AND OPENING NEW CASE**

Pursuant to Section 536.016, RSMo 2000, a state agency is required to find that a proposed rule is necessary to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the rulemaking authority. The Commission is charged with determining which telecommunications carriers are eligible to receive Federal Universal Service Funds; this rule will clarify and facilitate the Commission's determination process. This notice is also being issued to create a case number in the Commission's electronic filing and information system.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 13th day of October, 2005.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge