

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Joint Application of PAETEC)	
Communications, Inc., and American Long Lines,)	<u>Case No. TM-2006-0210</u>
Inc., for Approval of Merger, Discontinuance of)	
Service, and Cancellation of Authority.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 23, 2005

Effective Date: November 23, 2005

On November 16, 2005, PAETEC Communications, Inc., and American Long Lines, Inc., filed a joint application requesting that the Commission approve a transaction whereby telecommunications companies affiliated by common ownership propose to merge and discontinue certain operations. On the same date, the applicants also filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment, requesting that the Commission issue its order by December 31, 2005.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file either its recommendation and memorandum or a status report indicating the date Staff anticipates filing its recommendation and memorandum regarding the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That no later than December 7, 2005, the Commission's Staff shall file either its memorandum and recommendation or a status report indicating the date upon which Staff anticipates filing its recommendation and memorandum.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 23, 2005.

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)

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of November, 2005.