BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri,

Complainant,

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Cass County Telephone Company Limited Partnership,

Respondent.

Case No. TC-2005-0357

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: September 20, 2005

Effective Date: September 20, 2005

On September 16, 2005, Cass County Telephone Company Limited Partnership (CassTel) filed what it called a Motion for Continuance. In that motion, CassTel requests that it be allowed until October 21 to file a response to Staff's Motion for Summary Disposition, which was filed on August 30. By Commission rule, CassTel's response to Staff's motion would be due 30 days after that motion was served on CassTel. Assuming that the motion was served on August 30, if CassTel's motion is not granted, its response would be due by September 29.

The Commission will need to promptly rule on CassTel's motion for additional time to respond. Therefore, the Commission will shorten the time allowed to Staff to respond to CassTel's motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That any party wishing to respond to Cass County Telephone Company Limited

Partnership's Motion for Continuance shall do so on or before September 22, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 20, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior 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 2005.