

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 29th day of December, 2005.

In the Matter of the Determination of the Weighted,)
Statewide Average Rate of Nonwireless Basic) **Case No. TO-2006-0084**
Local Telecommunications Services)

**ORDER DETERMINING STATEWIDE AVERAGE RATE
AND CLOSING CASE**

Issue Date: December 29, 2005

Effective Date: December 29, 2005

Pursuant to the Senate Bill 237 requirement in the newly-added §392.245(13), the Commission opened this matter on August 29, 2005. Since that time, the Staff of the Commission has surveyed telecommunications carriers in Missouri to determine their rates as of August 28, 2005. On December 19, the Staff filed its Report, in which it stated it found the statewide average rates to be \$11.62 for residential customers, \$27.91 for business customers and \$13.77 overall. The Staff provided the information on which it based its determination in a highly confidential attachment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission determines the statewide average rates to be \$11.62 for residential customers, \$27.91 for business customers and \$13.77 overall.
2. That no further issues remain in this case; it is closed.

3. That this order shall become effective on December 29, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge