

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Miller Telephone)	
Company for Authority to Establish Minimum)	
Depreciation Rates and to Record Depreciation)	<u>Case No. TO-2006-0239</u>
Expense in Excess of Such Minimum Rates)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 6, 2005

Effective Date: December 6, 2005

Miller Telephone Company has filed an application requesting that the Commission grant it authority to establish minimum depreciation rates and to record depreciation expense in excess of such minimum rates. Before proceeding to consider this application, the Commission would like to have a recommendation from Staff. Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation by January 5, 2006. If Staff finds that it is unable to offer its recommendation by that date, it may, of course, request additional time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding Miller Telephone Company's application by January 5, 2006.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 6, 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)

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 6th day of December, 2005.