

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Recommendation Concerning the     )  
Surcharge for Deaf Relay Service and Equipment     ) **Case No. TO-2005-0308**  
Distribution Program Fund.     )

### **ORDER DIRECTING FILINGS**

Issue Date: May 18, 2005

Effective Date: May 18, 2005

On May 17, 2005, the Commission issued an order directing its Staff to expeditiously file a supplemental pleading. The Commission indicated that it anticipated discussing the case during the May 19, 2005 Agenda, and that the supplemental information would aid the Commission in its review. The Commission has determined that it needs additional information before discussing this matter in an Agenda session. The Commission will therefore direct its Staff to file a pleading responding to the questions below, and will postpone its discussion of this matter until a later Agenda session.

1. Staff Exhibit 1, Appendix 1-15 refers to "freezing" the CapTel Program at the "June 30, 2005 Service Levels."
  - a. Please clarify what is meant by this phrase "June 30, 2005 Service Levels."
  - b. What is the anticipated total number of CapTel phones that would have been distributed prior to the freeze?
2. Staff Exhibit 1, Appendix 1-15, provides information regarding the impact on the fund balance of selected surcharges (\$0.10, \$0.12, \$0.15, and \$0.18) if the CapTel program is frozen at the June 30, 2005 service levels.
  - a. Provide the same type of data for surcharges of \$0.11 and \$0.14.
  - b. Clarify the number of minutes of CapTel usage that was assumed for these surcharges.

- c. If 153 minutes of CapTel usage were used in creating the scenarios in Appendix 1-15 and question 2(a) above, calculate the scenarios based upon 175 minutes of CapTel usage.
3. Several of Staff's scenarios include the "freezing" of the CapTel program. If the Commission decides to "freeze" the CapTel program, how much notice of such action should be given to program participants and interested entities?

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a supplemental pleading containing the information requested above. Due to the impending deadline for a Commission decision, Staff is directed to file its pleading as soon as possible. If Staff is unable to file the supplemental information by May 20, 2005, Staff shall file a status report indicating the date upon which it anticipates filing the pleading.
2. That any party shall have no more than two business days to respond to Staff's supplemental pleading, unless otherwise ordered.
3. That this order shall become effective on May 18, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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 18th day of May, 2005.