

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Proposed Rulemaking to)
Create Chapter 37 - Number Pooling and) Case No. TX-2007-0086
Number Conservation Efforts.)

STAFF COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF RULES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, pursuant to the Notices of Public Hearing and Notices to Submit Comments published in Vol. 31, No. 21, pages 1758-64 of the *Missouri Register* (November 1, 2006), and submits the comments attached to this pleading. These comments are submitted under the terms of the Protective Order issued in this docket on November 28, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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