

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

## NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY AND SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: September 26, 2006

On August 24, 2006, the PSC Staff requested that the Commission adopt the following rules: 4 CSR 240-37.010, 4 CSR 240-37.020, 4 CSR 240-37.030, 4 CSR 240-37.030, 4 CSR 240-37.040, 4 CSR 240-37.050, and 4 CSR 240-37.060. The subject rules pertain to number pooling and number conservation efforts, and are necessary for the Commission to effectuate the use of additional authority delegated by the Federal Communications Commission. The additional authority will allow the Commission to implement mandatory thousand-block number pooling and other numbering conservation measures to delay the need for additional area code assignments in Missouri.

Based on Staff's request, the Commission finds that the subject rules are necessary and seeks comments from interested persons as to whether the rules are appropriate and properly designed and written.

A public hearing regarding this proposed rule is scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of September, 2006.  
Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge