

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 4th day of
April, 2012.

In the Matter of the Tariffs to Reduce Access)
Rates of Local Telecommunications Companies)
Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission)
Report and Order FCC 11-161)
File No. TT-2012-0317

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION OF
ACCESS RATE TARIFFS**

Issue Date: April 4, 2012

Effective Date: April 4, 2012

On March 23, 2012, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to establish several parameters for the filing by local exchange carriers of tariff revisions to implement transitional intrastate access service changes required to comply with a recent order issued by the Federal Communications Commission. After considering Staff's motion, the Commission will establish the procedures recommended by Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any telecommunications company filing a modified access tariff shall do so in this file. Each such tariff shall be assigned a separate tariff tracking number in EFIS.
2. Any telecommunications company offering switched access service through a tariff shall submit a tariff filing to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's order at least 60 days before the effective date of the proposed tariff revision.

3. Any telecommunications company that submits such a tariff filing shall simultaneously file supporting documentation demonstrating how the proposal complies with the Federal Communications Commission's order. The supporting documentation shall be at least the information described in the Excel spreadsheet attached to this order. The company is also encouraged to provide any additional information to further demonstrate and clarify the company's compliance with the FCC's order. All supporting documentation should be marked as "proprietary".

4. Supporting documentation shall be attested under oath to be true, either by the tariff administrator or the counsel filing the revised tariff.

5. Supporting documentation shall be available to other parties as allowed by Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.135.

6. If a telecommunications company files more than one document in this file, each subsequent filing shall be marked as "in response to" the first filing, so that all of that company's filings are linked in EFIS.

7. The tariff filing shall include no other tariff revisions than the modifications necessary to set forth the rates for transitional intrastate access service to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's order. Any other rate adjustments or tariff revisions to adjust local end-user rates, universal service subsidies or others, even if they are required under the same FCC order, shall be filed separately under a tracking number only, as regular 30-day tariffs.

8. If Staff, or any other party in the case believes that the tariff revisions are improper and files a request to suspend the tariff filing, then the Commission will move that tariff filing into a new case file for further consideration.

9. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Gunn, Chm., Jarrett and Kenney, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge