

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 30th day of March, 2006.

In the Matter of the Application of Iowa)	
Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a)	<u>Case No. TE-2006-0337</u>
Iowa Telecom for Waiver of Compliance with the)	Tariff No. YI-2006-0660
Requirement of 4 CSR 240-33.050(4)(B))	

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

Issue Date: March 30, 2006

Effective Date: March 30, 2006

On March 1, 2006, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom filed an Application for Waiver of 4 CSR 240-33.050(4)(B), the rule that provides that customer deposits bear interest at a rate equal to one percent (1%) above the prime lending rate as published in *The Wall Street Journal*. Instead, for its Missouri customers, Iowa Telecom requests authority to follow the rule set by the Iowa Utilities Board, which provides that interest on such deposits be computed at 7.5% per annum, compounded annually.

Iowa Telecom filed proposed revised tariff sheets on March 1, 2006, that replace current Missouri Tariffs No. 3 and No. 7 with new Missouri Tariffs No. 1 and No. 2. These tariffs change the rates for various services and have a proposed effective date of April 1, 2006.

On March 29, 2006, it came to the Commission's attention that Iowa Telecom had inserted language into its proposed Tariff Nos. 1 and 2, YI-2006-0660 and YI-2006-0661, providing that interest on deposits will bear 7.5%, which is the Iowa rule. Because the

Commission has not yet granted Iowa Telecom a waiver of rule 33.050(4)(B), which requires that interest on customer deposits bear interest at one percent above the prime lending rate, the proposed Missouri Tariff Nos. 1 and 2, YI-2006-0660 and YI-2006-0661, will be suspended to allow the Commission to consider the wavier of rule 33.050(4)(B). The proposed tariff will be suspended as permitted by Section 392.230, RSMo 2000.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The tariffs filed by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom on March 1, 2006, identified as PSC No. 1 and PSC No. 2, and assigned Tariff File Nos. YI-2006-0660 and YI-2006-0661, are suspended until April 11, 2006.
2. This order shall become effective on March 30, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur

Reed, Regulatory Law Judge