

**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 Distribution Program)
Fund.)

Case No. TO-2005-0308

STAFF SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO SECOND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its response states:

1. On May 18, 2005, the Commission directed the Staff to response to several questions.
2. In its response filed on May 20, 2005, the Staff explained that it was seeking input from the administrator of the equipment distribution program in responding to the below question.
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?

Response: According to Dr. Diane Golden, director of the Missouri Assistive Technology Council, the program would need 30 days lead time to implement a temporary hold on CapTel distribution. That lead time will allow the program to clear out any "in process" applications.

WHEREFORE, the Staff supplements and concludes its response to the Commission's May 18 order.

Respectfully submitted,

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