

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

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

**NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC COUNSEL’S REQUEST FOR
CLARIFICATION**

Issue Date: April 3, 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. The Commission briefly discussed Staff’s motion at its March 28 agenda meeting but took no action at that time.

Public Counsel had filed a response to Staff’s motion before the March 28 agenda, but no other potential party responded. After the agenda meeting, AT&T, the Missouri Independent Telephone Group, and the Missouri Small Telephone Company Group filed replies to Public Counsel’s response and generally supported Staff’s motion. In light of these new responses, the Commission will once again address Staff’s motion at its upcoming April 4 agenda meeting.

On April 2, Public Counsel filed a request for clarification asking whether the Commission would like an additional response from Public Counsel. Public Counsel is welcome to file an additional response if it wishes to do so. However, Public Counsel and all other potential parties should keep in mind that the only thing currently before the

Commission is Staff's proposal to establish a procedure to handle what may be a large number of tariff filings. At this time, the Commission will address only that procedural question, and will not make any determinations about the substance of any potential tariff or the merits of any motions regarding those tariffs until actual tariffs have been filed and are appropriately before the Commission.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of April, 2012.