BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of New Florence Telephone Company, Tiger Telephone, Inc., and Direct Communications Rockland, Inc., for an Order Authorizing Direct Communications Rockland, Inc., to Purchase or Acquire, Take or Hold all of the Issued and Outstanding Capital Stock of Tiger Telephone, Inc.

Case No. TO-2007-0139

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

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Issue Date: March 13, 2007

Effective Date: March 13, 2007

On January 17, 2007 the Joint Applicants in this matter filed an Amended and Supplemental Application wherein they request authority regarding a financing arrangement whereby TigerTel Telephone, Inc. will borrow \$1,700,000 in order to finance the purchase of the TigerTel stock. Because Direct Communications Rockland, Inc. is the proposed purchaser of all of the stock of TigerTel, the Commission finds the necessity for TigerTel to borrow confusing, and will require that Joint Applicants further explain this transaction.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Joint Applicants shall file, no later than March 16, 2007, an explanation as described in the body of this order.

2. This order shall become effective on March 13, 2007.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of March, 2007.