

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

In the Matter of the Application of Northeast Missouri)
Rural Telephone Company and Northeast Missouri) **File No. TO-2012-0155**
Long Distance, L.L.C. for Waiver of 4 CSR 240-33.150(4))

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: November 18, 2011

Effective Date: November 18, 2011

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company and Northeast Missouri Long Distance, L.L.C. have applied to the Commission for an order acknowledging waiver of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-33.150(4), including a request for expedited treatment for Commission approval on or before December 10, 2011. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation as to whether the Commission shall approve the requested order acknowledging waiver of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-33.150(4).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than December 2, 2011, a recommendation as described in the body of this order.
2. The order shall become effective upon issuance.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of November, 2011.