

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 22nd day
of September, 2010.

In the Matter of the Determination of the Weighted)
Statewide Average Rate of Nonwireless Basic Local) **File No. TO-2011-0073**
Telecommunication Services)

**ORDER ESTABLISHING FILE TO DETERMINE STATEWIDE AVERAGE
RATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 392.245.13, RSMO, SETTING
INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING NOTICE**

Issue Date: September 22, 2010

Effective Date: September 22, 2010

Section 392.245.13, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2009, provides that the Commission shall conduct a study to “determine the weighted, statewide average rate of nonwireless basic local telecommunications services . . . five years after August 28, 2005.” The Commission is required to report its findings to the general assembly by January 30, 2011. In order to conduct this study, the Commission’s Staff requested that this file be opened.

Staff also requests that the Commission:

order all incumbent and competitive (alternative) local exchange telecommunications companies to provide both residential and business line counts and rates by exchange as of August 28, 2010. The Staff requests the Commission to order the companies to use the Excel worksheet and instructions on the Commission’s website The Staff requests the Commission to order the companies to electronically submit the data to Staff . . . no later than October 15, 2010.

Staff is proposing that the same process that was used in File No. TO-2006-0084 to calculate the weighted, statewide average rate of nonwireless basic local telecommunications services be used in this case.

Any information considered proprietary or high confidential by the companies shall be marked in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.135 when it is submitted to the Commission or its Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each certificated basic local exchange telecommunications company in the state of Missouri.
2. Any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall make its request no later than October 7, 2010.
3. No later than October 15, 2010, all incumbent and competitive (alternative) local exchange telecommunications companies shall provide both residential and business line counts and rates by exchange as of August 28, 2010.
4. The companies shall provide the information requested in ordered paragraph 3 by using the Excel worksheet and instructions on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.mo.gov> and by electronically submitting the data to Dana Parish at dana.parish@psc.mo.gov.
5. Any information submitted in this file will be considered open public information unless designated otherwise according to 4 CSR 240-2.135.
6. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,
Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge