

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 26th day
of January, 2011.

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

**ORDER DETERMINING STATEWIDE AVERAGE RATE
AND CLOSING CASE**

Issue Date: January 26, 2011

Effective Date: January 26, 2011

Pursuant to Section 392.245.13, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2009, the Commission opened this matter on September 22, 2010, to determine the weighted, statewide average rate of nonwireless basic local telecommunications services. Since that time, the Staff of the Commission has surveyed telecommunications carriers in Missouri to determine their rates as of August 28, 2010.

On January 19, 2011, Staff filed its Report for 2010, in which it calculated the statewide average rates as \$17.11 for residential customers, \$34.35 for business customers, and \$22.49 overall. These rates represent an increase in the average greater than the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The Staff also provided the information on which it based its calculations and stated that it does not recommend any legislative changes.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission determines the statewide average rates to be \$17.11 for residential customers, \$34.35 for business customers, and \$22.49 overall.

2. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice of this order to the members of the General Assembly.

3. For the reasons stated in Staff's Report, the Commission does not recommend any legislative changes.

4. This order shall become effective on January 26, 2011.

5. This case may be closed on January 27, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Clayton, Chm., Jarrett, Gunn,
and Kenney, CC., concur.
Davis, C., concurs, with separate
concurring opinion to follow.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge