

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 NOTICE AND SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION
OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS

Issue Date: October 5, 2006

Effective Date: October 5, 2006

On October 2, 2006 the above named entities filed a joint application for authority to transfer all of the stock of New Florence Telephone Company, which is owned by Tiger Telephone, Inc., to Direct Communications Rockland, Inc.

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be given to the general public and those who may be interested. A date for intervention requests will also be set. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the County Commission of Montgomery County. Additionally, the Commission's Public Information Officer shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Montgomery County and to members of the General Assembly representing Montgomery County.

The requirement for a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If interventions are granted and neither the

Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.

2. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Information Officer shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.

3. All those wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so not later than October 25, 2006. Such application shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

with a copy served on:

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Sondra B. Morgan
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Attorneys for Joint Applicants

and:

The Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. This order shall become effective on October 5, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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 5th day of October, 2006.