

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Revision of 4 CSR 240-32.190,)
Standards for Providing Caller Identification Blocking) **File No. TX-2011-0071**
Service)

NOTICE FINDING NECESSITY FOR RULEMAKING

Due to changes in the telecommunications industry and customer demand the Commission believes that regulated telecommunications companies should have the flexibility to offer per-line blocking to the public. Wireless companies and Voice Over Internet Protocol providers are not subject to the same restrictions as other land-line carriers with regard to per-line blocking creating an unfair competitive advantage by restricting certain carriers in their product offerings. Consequently, the Commission finds it is necessary to amend 4 CSR 240-32.190 to eliminate the current per-line blocking restriction.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of September, 2010.

Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge