BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC and American Farm Bureau, Inc. d/b/a The Farm Bureau Connection for Approval of the Acquisition of Certain Assets of The Farm Bureau Connection by IBFA Acquisition Company and for a Waiver

Case No. XO-2005-0457

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INDICATE WHEN IT CAN FILE A RECOMMENDATION

On May 31, 2005, IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC and American Farm Bureau, Inc. d/b/a The Farm Bureau Connection filed an application requesting that the Commission approve a transaction whereby IBFA will acquire certain Missouri assets of The Farm Bureau Connection. So that it will be aware of the pace of developments in this case, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a pleading indicating when it will be able to file its recommendation regarding the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall, no later than June 20, 2005, file a pleading advising the Commission when Staff will be able to file its recommendation regarding the joint application of IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC and American Farm Bureau, Inc. d/b/a The Farm Bureau Connection.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 6, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of June, 2005.