

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Telrite)
Corporation and Applewood Communications) **File No. XM-2013-0308**
Corporation for Approval of an Asset Purchase)
Agreement and Transfer of Customers)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 27, 2012

Effective Date: November 27, 2012

On November 21, 2012, Telrite Corporation (“Telrite”) and Applewood Communications Corporation (“Applewood”) (together “Applicants”), filed a Joint Application, pursuant to RSMo Sections 392.290 and 392.300, 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4CSR 240-3.520, seeking approval of a transaction for Telrite to acquire all the assets of Applewood. Both Applicants are certificated to provide long distance telecommunications services in the State of Missouri.

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be given to interested parties and a date for intervention should be set. The Commission will direct its Data Center to send a copy of hits order to each competitive local exchange carrier, each incumbent local exchange carrier, and each intrastate interexchange telecommunications provider certificated to operate in Missouri. The Commission will also direct its Staff to investigate and file a recommendation.

The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. Therefore, if no request for a hearing or

objection to Staff's motion is received, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this notice and order to the each competitive local exchange carrier, each incumbent local exchange carrier, and each intrastate interexchange telecommunications provider certificated to operate in Missouri.

2. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than December 11, 2012 with:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

3. If no other person or entity requests intervention, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall investigate and file a recommendation on this application no later than January 11, 2013.

¹ State ex rel. Deffenderfer v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo App. 1989).

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of November, 2012.