

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Wholesale Carrier)
Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to)
Provide Resold and Facilities-Based/UNE Basic Local)
Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State of)
Missouri and to Classify Such Services and the Company)
as Competitive)

Case No. CA-2008-0253

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 26, 2007

Effective Date: February 26, 2007

On February 1, 2008, Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. ("WCS") filed an application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications services to prospective customers in the exchanges of certain incumbent local exchange carriers, including Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Embarq, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel. WCS also requests to be classified as a competitive company with the standard waivers.

WCS' application did not (and was not required to) contain a proposed tariff.¹ The Commission issued notice and established February 22, 2008 as the deadline for submission of requests to intervene. No one has asked to intervene.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation before acting on WCS' application.

¹ See Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(C), which provides that although a proposed tariff need not be filed simultaneously with an application for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange, local

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, file its recommendation regarding the application of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.
2. This order shall become effective on February 26, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of February, 2008.

exchange, or basic local exchange telecommunications services, a tariff must be filed with and approved by the Commission before the applicant may actually begin providing such services.