

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 GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR

Issue Date: February 7, 2008

Effective Date: February 7, 2008

This order grants Lance J.M. Steinhart leave to appear as counsel for Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. ("WCS") in this matter.

On February 1, 2008, Lance J.M. Steinhart filed an Entry of Appearance as counsel on behalf of WCS in this matter. Because Mr. Steinhart is not admitted to the Missouri Bar, the Commission will treat this document as a request for leave to appear and participate in this case as a visiting attorney under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C).

The Entry of Appearance indicates that Mr. Steinhart is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia, and that neither he nor any member of his law firm has been disqualified to appear in any court. Simultaneous with Mr. Steinhart's entry of appearance, Judith A. Rau, who is a member of the Missouri Bar, also entered her appearance for WCS in this case. Mr. Steinhart has designated Ms. Rau to serve as associate counsel for purposes of this case.

Mr. Steinhart has also submitted a January 24, 2008 letter from the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court showing Mr. Steinhart's compliance with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m) with regard to this case.

The Commission finds that Mr. Steinhart has substantially complied with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m). Accordingly, his request for leave to appear and participate in this case on behalf of WCS as a visiting attorney is granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Lance J.M. Steinhart's request for leave to appear and participate in Case No. CA-2008-0253 as a visiting attorney under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) is granted.

2. This order shall become effective on February 7, 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 7th day of February, 2008.