

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| In the Matter of the Application of |) | |
| VCI Company for Certificate of |) | |
| Service Authority to Provide |) | |
| Basic Local Exchange and |) | <u>Case No. CA-2006-0323</u> |
| Exchange Access Service through- |) | |
| out the State of Missouri and to |) | |
| Classify the Company as Competitive. |) | |

STAFF MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION
AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
OUT-OF-TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Commission's General Counsel, and hereby advises the Commission that it should grant the Applicant's request to cancel its Certificate of Service Authority and Tariff, all as is explained in detail in the attached Staff Memorandum. Staff further prays that the Commission will grant it leave to file out-of-time inasmuch as the press of other business precluded the timely filing of this Memorandum and Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **5th day of December, 2008**, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson