

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

In the Matter of the Application of Aurora Communications )  
for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local )  
Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State of ) **Case No. CA-2007-0175**  
Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the Company )  
as Competitive )

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO AMEND AND REISSUING NOTICE**

Issue Date: November 15, 2006

Effective Date: November 15, 2006

On November 1, 2006, Aurora Communications, Inc. (“Aurora”) applied for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and for competitive classification. The company sought certification to provide basic local service in portions of Missouri currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri. On November 7, the Commission issued notice and set a deadline for intervention requests for November 22.

On November 15, Aurora sought leave to amend its application to add Alltel Missouri, Inc. and CenturyTel of Missouri L.L.C. to its proposed list of the exchanges of incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies within which it proposes to provide local exchange telecommunications service.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(20) provides that: “Any pleading may be amended within ten (10) days of filing, unless a responsive pleading has already been filed, or at any time by leave of the Commission.” Additionally, Supreme Court Rule 55.33(a) provides that leave to amend “shall be freely given when justice so requires.” No party has filed a responsive pleading in this matter, and no party will experience surprise or prejudice

with Aurora's amendment so long as the Commission re-issues notice and re-sets the intervention schedule. The motion for leave to amend will be sustained subject to those conditions.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Aurora Communications, Inc.'s motion for leave to amend its application is sustained.
2. Aurora Communications, Inc.'s amended application for service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and for competitive classification is deemed filed in this case.
3. The Missouri Public Service Commission shall re-issue notice in this case on November 21, 2006, and re-set the intervention deadline to December 6, 2006.
4. This order shall become effective on November 15, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of November, 2006.