

**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 MISSOURI AND TO)
CLASSIFY SAID SERVICES AND THE)
COMPANY AS COMPETITIVE.)

Case No. CA-2007-0175

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Status Report respectfully states as follows:

1. On November 1, 2006, Aurora Communications (Applicant) filed its application for a certificate of service authority and competitive classification. The Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued notice and set an intervention deadline on November 7, 2006.
2. Applicant filed an amended application on November 15, 2006 and the Commission granted leave for the amendment, re-issued notice and rest the intervention deadline. No party has intervened.
3. The Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation or Status Report on December 7, 2006. Staff was directed to file a recommendation or status report no later than January 4, 2007.
4. Staff and undersigned counsel have had numerous conversations and contacts with both Applicant's attorney and an employee of American CLEC in an effort to correct a number of errors in the application. As of the date of this filing, the application still contains inaccuracies that need to be corrected in order for Staff to issue its recommendation.

5. Staff requests additional time in which to file its recommendation following Applicant's submission of an amended application.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission allow Staff to file a follow-up status report or recommendation no later than Friday, January 19.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties of record this 4th day of January 2007.

/s/ Jennifer Heintz