

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation)	
for Authority and Approval to Issue)	
a Note, Loan Agreement, Mortgage,)	Case No. IF-2007-0278
Security Agreement, and Financing)	
Statement, to borrow funds from)	
the Rural Utility Services of the)	
United States of America, and for)	
interim financing.)	

Motion for Expedited Treatment

Comes now Chariton Valley Telephone Company, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 (16), and hereby requests that the Commission act on Chariton Valley's Applications for Authority and Approval to Issue a Note, Loan Agreement, Mortgage, Security Agreement, and Financing Statement, to borrow funds from the Rural Utility Services of the United States of America, and for interim financing, on or before March 31, 2007.

In a letter of December 20, 2006, attached or to be attached to the Application as Attachment 5 HC, RUS specified that Chariton Valley had 120 days from December 20, 2006, or until April 20, 2007, in which to obtain approval, execute and return the loan documents to RUS.

Chariton Valley respectfully requests the Commission to expedite the processing of this Application, and to enter an Order granting the relief requested herein, on or before March 31, 2007. That will leave Chariton Valley a minimal amount of time in

which to convene a board meeting, execute the loan documents, record the loan documents, and send the recorded documents and necessary opinions to RUS by April 20, 2007.

If Approval is not granted by March 31, 2007, and the loan cannot be consummated by April 20, 2007, Chariton Valley and its subscribers may be harmed by the delay necessitated in re-requesting loan approval from the RUS. This could result in less advantageous loan terms, and it would result in delay in obtaining the loan funds, which would also delay the date in which the facility and service improvements would be available to Chariton Valley subscribers.

This request is being filed as soon as practicable. The December 20, 2006 RUS letter was received by Chariton Valley on December 26, 2006. After January 2, 2007, there was a period of time spent communicating with the Commission with respect to scheduling an agenda presentation.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was electronically mailed this 24th day of January, 2007, to Staff General Counsel Kevin Thompson, and to Office of Public Counsel Michael Dandino.

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