OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Metropolitan)
Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., for a Certificate)
of Service Authority to Provide Resold and Facilities-) Case No. CA-2005-0425
Based/UNE Basic Local Telecommunications Services)
in Portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify	
Such Services and the Company as Competitive)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF RECOMMENDATION OR STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: July 20, 2005 Effective Date: July 20, 2005

On May 18, 2005, Metropolitan applied for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service. The Staff of the Commission has not yet responded to the application.

The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation or a Status Report.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

 That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its Recommendation or a Status Report no later than August 19, 2005. 2. That this order shall become effective on July 20, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of July, 2005.