

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Consolidated)
Communications Network Services, Inc., for)
a Waiver of Portions of Rule 4 CSR)
240-31.065 Requiring a Billing Surcharge)
for the Universal Service Fund Assessment)

Case No. XE-2005-0367

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

On April 15, 2005, Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc., filed an application for a waiver of Rule 4 CSR 240-31.065 which requires a surcharge for the Universal Service Fund Assessment. The Commission will direct its Staff to file its recommendation concerning the waiver request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall, no later than April 22, 2005, file its recommendation.
2. That this order shall become effective on April 20, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

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