BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of 321 Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide Basic Local Exchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the Company as Competitive

) Case No. CA-2009-0281

Order Directing Filing of Staff Recommendation

Issue Date: February 24, 2009

Effective Date: February 24, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering its staff ("Staff") to file a recommendation as follows. On December 3, 2008, 321 Communications, Inc. filed an application ("the Application") for service authority to provide basic local telecommunications authority. On February 4, 2009, the Commission ordered any motions for intervention to be filed no later than February 19, 2009, and no motion for intervention was filed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than March 17, 2009, the Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation as to the Application.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of February, 2009.