

**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 ) **Case No. CA-2007-0175**  
Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the Company )  
as Competitive )

**SECOND ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION**  
**OR A STATUS REPORT**

Issue Date: January 5, 2007

Effective Date: January 5, 2007

On November 1, 2006,<sup>1</sup> Aurora Communications, Inc. (“Aurora”) applied for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and for competitive classification. Aurora specifically sought certification to provide basic local service in portions of Missouri currently being served by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri. On November 7, notice was issued and an intervention deadline was set for November 22.

On November 15, Aurora sought leave to amend its application to add Alltel Missouri, Inc. and CenturyTel of Missouri L.L.C to its proposed list of incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies within which Aurora Communications, Inc. proposed to provide local exchange telecommunications service. The Commission granted

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<sup>1</sup> All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2006 unless otherwise noted.

Aurora leave to amend, re-issued notice, and re-set the intervention deadline to December 6. No requests to intervene were filed.

On December 7, the Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation or status report in this matter no later than January 4, 2007. Staff timely filed its status report, which indicates that Aurora's application still contains inaccuracies that require correction prior to Staff being able to provide a recommendation on approval. Staff has requested it be allowed until January 19, 2007 to file its recommendation or another status report following Aurora's submission of an amended application. The Commission finds Staff's request to be reasonable and shall grant it.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Commission shall file a recommendation, or a status report regarding its recommendation, in this matter no later than January 19, 2007.
2. This order shall become effective on January 5, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5th day of January, 2007.