

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Modifications of the Federal)
Communications Commission Requirement to)
Implement Intermodal Local Number Portability for)
Small Rural Local Exchange Carriers in Missouri) **Case No. IO-2008-0187**

ORDER CLARIFYING ORDER

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: March 26, 2008

Effective Date: March 26, 2008

On January 25, 2008, the Commission issued an order acknowledging receipt of status report filed by the Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group companies ("Companies"). The Commission's Order directed the companies to notify the Commission when the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit's stay of the FCC's intermodal LNP rules is lifted. On February 8, 2008, the companies filed a request asking the Commission to clarify the above-referenced directive.

The companies stated that they are not parties to the D.C. Circuit proceedings and do not receive notice of activities in that case. Furthermore, the requirement to monitor the D.C. Circuit docket will impose unnecessary expenditures upon companies and their counsel. The companies also stated that if they became aware of the stay being lifted, they would report the same to the Commission. The Commission finds it is reasonable for the companies to notify the Commission if they become aware of the lifting of the stay. The Commission will clarify the order accordingly.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group companies Request for Clarification or Modification is granted.
2. The Companies shall notify this Commission if they become aware that the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals' stay of the local number portability rules has been lifted.
3. This order shall become effective on March 26, 2008.
4. This case may be closed on March 27, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of March, 2008.