

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Ironhorse, LLC            )  
for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic        )  
Local, Local and Interexchange Voice Service in            )  
Portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify said        )  
Services and the Company as Competitive.                    )  
**Case No. LA-2006-0067**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: September 30, 2005

Effective Date: September 30, 2005

Ironhorse, LLC, has filed an application for authority to provide basic local telecommunications services. As required by Section 392.455(4), RSMo (Cum Supp 2005), providers of basic local service must offer such services as a separate and distinct service. Historically, a statement to this effect by the applicant seeking to provide basic local service has satisfied this requirement. In its Memorandum, the Staff of the Commission indicated that Ironhorse has provided a statement that it will offer basic local service as a separate and distinct service. However, the Commission is unable to identify such a statement in Ironhorse's pleadings and will require Staff to file a pleading noting where Ironhorse has made this statement. If, in fact, Ironhorse has not filed such a statement, the Commission will require that Ironhorse do so.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading no later than October 7, 2005, stating where in Ironhorse, LLC's pleadings the company has stated that it will provide basic local service as a separate and distinct service.

2. That if Ironhorse, LLC has not stated that it will offer basic local service as a separate and distinct service and it intends to do so, the company shall file such a statement.

3. That this order shall become effective on September 30, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30th day of September, 2005.