OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of NewPath)	
Networks, LLC, for a Certificate of Service)	
Authority to Provide Interexchange and)	Case No. LA-2008-0148
Nonswitched Local Telecommunications)	Tariff No. YL-2008-0309
Services.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: November 30, 2007 Effective Date: November 30, 2007

On November 7, 2007, NewPath Networks, LLC, filed an application for authority to provide interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services, and its initial tariff. Notice of the application was published and an intervention deadline of November 28, 2007, was established. No applications to intervene have been filed. The Commission will now set a filing date for the Commission Staff's recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than December 13, 2007, the Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding NewPath Networks, LLC's application.

2. This order shall become effective on November 30, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of November, 2007.