

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

In the Matter of the Application of Comcast Phone )  
of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone )  
for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide )  
Basic Local, Local Exchange, and Interexchange )  
Telecommunications Services throughout the )  
State of Missouri and to Classify the Company as )  
Competitive )

**Case No. LA-2006-0173**

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS AND DIRECTING FILING**  
**OF STAFF STATUS REPORT**

Issue Date: November 23, 2005

Effective Date: November 23, 2005

Comcast Digital Phone of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone (Comcast) filed an application on October 18, 2005, seeking to amend its certificate of service authority to include the provision of basic local, local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the exchanges currently served by Cass County Telephone. The Commission issued a Notice of Applications and directed intervention by November 9, 2005. Cass County Telephone and the Small Telephone Company Group (STCG) timely filed applications to intervene. No objections to their applications were filed.

The Commission finds that the proposed intervenors have substantially complied with Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) in that they have interests in this matter that are different from those of the general public and that granting the interventions would serve the public interest. Further, Comcast has not opposed the applications to intervene. The Commission will therefore grant the requests to intervene.

The Commission also determines that Staff shall file a status report.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the applications to intervene filed by Cass County Telephone and the Small Telephone Company Group (STCG) are granted.
2. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a status report by December 16, 2005, advising the Commission when it will file a recommendation regarding Comcast's application.
3. That this order shall become effective on November 23, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Steven C. Reed, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23rd day of November, 2005.