

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

In the Matter of the Application of Tennessee)
Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom)
Communications USA, LLC for a Certificate)
of Service Authority to Provide Resold and)
Facilities-Based/UNE Basic Local)
Telecommunications Services in Portions of)
the State of Missouri and to Classify Said
Services and the Company as Competitive

Case No. LA-2010-0103

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On September 28, 2009, Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC (“Applicant”) filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to provide resold and facilities-based/UNE basic local telecommunication services in portions of the State of Missouri and to classify the Applicant as competitive.

2. On October 19, 2009, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order *Directing Staff Status Report* by October 26, 2009.

3. Staff intends to file its recommendation no later than November 20, 2009.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission allow it to file a recommendation on or before November 20, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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