

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Local Exchange Rate)	
Tariff Filing of Ozark Telephone Company to)	<u>File No. IT-2012-0426</u>
Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012)	Tariff No. YI-2012-0818
Second Order on Reconsideration)	

ORDER APPROVING EXPEDITED TARIFF

Issue Date: July 2, 2012

Effective Date: July 13, 2012

On June 18, 2012, Ozark Telephone Company issued a tariff that will alter its state access tariff provisions regarding intrastate Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) traffic. That tariff carries a thirty-day effective date of July 18. However, along with its tariff, the company filed a motion asking the Commission to approve the tariff to take effect on July 13. Ozark Telephone explains that the revised tariff will bring the company's rates into compliance with the requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in a recent order. The FCC requires that the revised rates go into effect by July 13, so the company asks the Commission to approve the revised tariff to take effect on that date.

The Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation regarding Ozark Telephone's tariff no later than June 29. The Commission also ordered that any other party wanting to file a recommendation regarding the tariff do so no later than June 29.

On June 26, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation advising the Commission to approve Ozark Telephone's tariff to be effective on July 13 as requested. Staff explains that doing so will make the tariff consistent with federal law and will not have

a negative effect on customers. No other party has filed a recommendation regarding the tariff

Based on the recommendation of its Staff, the Commission finds that the tariff submitted by Ozark Telephone should be approved on less than thirty days' notice.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets submitted under Tariff No. YI-2012-0818 by Ozark Telephone Company are approved, effective on and after July 13, 2012. The specific tariff sheets approved are:

PSC Mo. No. 2

1st Revised Sheet No. 16.1, Cancels Original Sheet No. 16.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 16.2, Cancels Original Sheet No. 16.2
1st Revised Sheet No. 16.3, Cancels Original Sheet No. 16.3
1st Revised Sheet No. 16.4, Cancels Original Sheet No. 16.4
1st Revised Sheet No. 16.5, Cancels Original Sheet No. 16.5
1st Revised Sheet No. 16.6, Cancels Original Sheet No. 16.6
3rd Revised Sheet No. 152, Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet No. 152

2. This order shall become effective on July 13, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of July, 2012.