BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Bona Fide Request)	
Of Big River Telephone Company, LLC)	
For Interconnection, Services and Network)	Case No. TO-2008-0003
Elements from BPS Telephone Company)	
pursuant to 47 USC 251(f)(1).)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE DIRECT, REBUTTAL AND SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

COMES NOW Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("Big River") pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050(3) and hereby moves the Commission for an extension of time, up to and including August 17, 2007, within which to file Direct Testimony herein, and further for an extension of the deadline for filing Rebuttal Testimony to September 4, 2007 for BPS and September 11, 2007 for Staff and Public Counsel, and accordingly for an extension of the deadline for filing Surrebuttal Testimony to September 17, 2007. In support thereof, Big River states that the parties are currently in productive settlement negotiations that may resolve this case and eliminate the need for submission of testimony and holding of a hearing. Big River understands that no party opposes this motion.

WHEREFORE, Big River prays the Commission to grant the extensions of time, and for such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

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Certificate of Service

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties identified on the attached service list on this 9th day of August, 2007, by either placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage paid, by fax or email transmission.

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