

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of The National)	
Telecommunications and Information)	
Administration's State Broadband)	File No. AO-2010-0213
Data and Development Grant)	
Program in the State of Missouri.)	

**ORDER DIRECTING COLLECTION OF
BROADBAND PROVIDER INFORMATION**

Issue Date: January 15, 2010

Effective Date: January 15, 2010

The State Broadband Data and Development Grant Program is a grant program that implements the joint purposes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the Broadband Data Improvement Act. The program, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will increase broadband access and adoption through better data collection and broadband planning. The data will be displayed in the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA's) national broadband map, a tool that will inform policymakers and provide consumers with improved information on the broadband Internet services available to them.

The national broadband map will publicly display the geographic areas where broadband service is available; the technology used to provide the service; the speeds of the service; and broadband service availability at public schools, libraries, hospitals, colleges, universities, and public buildings. The national map will also be searchable by address and show the broadband providers offering service in the corresponding census block or street segment.

NTIA has awarded the State of Missouri through its Office of Administration a grant to collect and verify the availability, speed, and location of broadband across the state. This activity is to be conducted on a semi-annual basis between 2009 and 2011, with the data to be presented in a clear and accessible format to the public, government, and the research community.

The data collected will also be used to develop publicly available state-wide broadband maps and to inform the comprehensive, interactive, and searchable national broadband map that NTIA is required by the Recovery Act to create and make publicly available by February 17, 2011.

To aid in this important data collection, Chairman Robert Clayton of the Missouri Public Service Commission issues this order to each provider of broadband within the state of Missouri. Each provider is directed to identify the entity that provides broadband or broadband-like services in the state, a general description of the area where the services are provided, and how many subscribers or customers are served.

Because of the need to compile this information as rapidly as possible, the Chairman is directing that this initial information be provided on an expedited basis, or that the provider respond to the Commission as to why it cannot provide the information. The Chairman or the Commission may request additional, more detailed service information in the near future.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than January 22, 2010, each provider of broadband or broadband-like services within the state of Missouri shall identify the entity that provides broadband or broadband-like services in the state, a general description of the area where the

services are provided, and how many subscribers or customers are served; or, the provider shall respond to the Commission as to why it cannot provide the information.

2. The information ordered in paragraph 1 above shall be sent by mail to:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or submitted in this file through the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS):

<http://www.psc.mo.gov/case-filing-information>

or sent via e-mail to: natelle.dietrich@psc.mo.gov

3. This order shall become effective on January 15, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 15th day of January, 2010