

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

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CASE NO: TA-2001-699

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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

In the Matter of the Application of Big River Telephone)
Company, LLC, for Certificates of Service Authority to)
Provide Basic Local, Local Exchange, Exchange Access,) **Case No. TA-2001-699**
and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the)
State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the)
Company as Competitive.)

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

This order directs the applicant to correct a deficiency in its application.

Big River Telephone Company, LLC (Big River), filed an application for authority to provide basic local exchange, local exchange, exchange access, and interexchange telecommunications services on June 20, 2001. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L) requires the application to contain a statement that no annual report or assessment fees are overdue. Big River's application did not comply with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L) because it did not include a statement that no annual report or assessment fees are overdue.

The Commission will require Big River to file a supplemental pleading which corrects this deficiency.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Big River Telephone Company, LLC, must file no later than July 17, 2001, a supplemental pleading complying with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L).

2. That this order shall become effective on July 17, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of July, 2001.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 10th day of July 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

