

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary

DATE: June 3, 1999

RE: Authorization to File Order of Rulemaking With the Office
of Secretary of State

CASE NO: TX-99-158

The undersigned Commissioners hereby authorize the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file an Order of Rulemaking with the Office of Secretary of State, to wit:

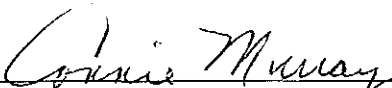
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Telecommunications Service Providers



Sheila Lumpe, Chair

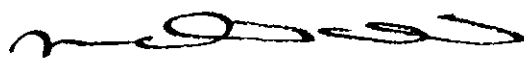


Harold Crumpton, Commissioner



Connie Murray, Commissioner

Robert Schemenauer, Commissioner



M. Dianne Drainer, Vice Chair

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
Division 240—Public Service Commission
Chapter 33—Service and Billing Practices for
Telecommunications Companies**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Public Service Commission under section 386.250, RSMo 1994, the commission withdraws a rule as follows:

4 CSR 240-33.150 Verification of Orders for Changing
Telecommunications Service Providers is withdrawn.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on Jan. 15, 1999 (24 MoReg 188-191).

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Commission received comments from eight (8) sources. The comments addressed both the substance of the rule and the procedure used for this rulemaking.

COMMENT: Multiple comments were received which voiced concerns and suggestions with regard to the proposed rule. Several comments expressed concern that in specific instances the proposed rule may be different or even inconsistent from the rules recently released by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and that this could cause unnecessary and unwanted confusion.

RESPONSE: The comments regarding the pending FCC rulemaking process are well-taken. It is the Commission's decision to withdraw the proposed regulation for further consideration.

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