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

In the Matter of an Investigation                     )  
Concerning the Primary Toll Carrier                )  
Plan and IntraLATA Dialing Parity.                 )     Case No. TO-99-254, et al.

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RESPONSE**

On April 22, in response to an order issued on March 23 by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), all local exchange carriers (LECs) filed their plans for implementing intraLATA toll dialing parity (ILDP). Many of those plans contain provisions for the recovery of the costs that will be incurred in implementing ILDP. In order to ensure that there is sufficient evidence on the record concerning the reasonableness of those costs, the Commission will direct its Staff to investigate the ILDP implementation cost recovery proposals, and include its conclusions in its surrebuttal testimony. Affected LECs may offer "live" responsive testimony at the hearing on this issue.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall investigate the reasonableness of the cost recovery proposals of the various local exchange carriers that made such proposals and include the result of its investigation in its testimony.

2. That affected local exchange carriers may offer responsive testimony on this issue at the hearing.

3. That this order shall become effective on May 10, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lewis R. Mills, Jr., Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),  
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,  
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29th day of April, 1999.

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