

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

In the Matter of the Application of ALEC,)
Inc. for Certificates of Service Authority to)
Provide Basic Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Services and Inter-)
exchange Telecommunications Services in the)
State of Missouri and to Classify Those)
Services and the Company as Competitive)

Case No. TA-2009-0137

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its status report states:

1. On October 15, 2008, ALEC, Inc. filed an application requesting certificate of service authority to provide basic local and interexchange telecommunications services, and for competitive classification.
2. On November 5, 2008, the Commission directed the Staff to file a recommendation as to the application no later than November 19, 2008.
3. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(D) requires an application for basic local exchange service to provide financial information demonstrating that the applicant meets one of two tests.
4. On November 6, 2008, the Staff sent a letter to ALEC explaining that ALEC's application either lacks the requested financial information or fails to pass the financial tests. The letter asks ALEC to review its application along with the criteria outlined in the rule.
5. The Staff has not yet heard from ALEC regarding the requested financial information.

WHEREFORE, to allow ALEC time to review its financial information and to supplement its application, if appropriate, the Staff requests an extension until December 19, 2008 to file a recommendation as to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 18th day of November, 2008.

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