

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

Application of Chariton Valley Telecom)
Corporation for Designation as a)
Telecommunications Carrier Eligible for)
Federal Universal Service Support pursuant)
to § 254 of the Telecommunications Act)
of 1996)

File No. TA-2012-0128

ORDER GRANTING STAFF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: December 30, 2011

Effective Date: December 30, 2011

On October 26, 2011¹, Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation (CV Telecom) applied for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) throughout the exchange of Macon, Missouri served by Spectra Communication Group, LLP. The Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation no later than December 28.

On December 29, Staff filed its Request for Extension of Time, Request for Continuance and Status Report. Staff explains that on November 18, the Federal Communications Commission changed the carrier criteria for the federal Universal Service Fund. Staff asks for a six-month continuance so that the FCC can clarify the new rules to CV Telecom about what support it may be eligible to receive. Accordingly, Staff also asks that the Commission indefinitely suspend the date for responses to Staff's Data Request.

The Commission finds Staff's requests reasonable, and will grant them.

¹ Calendar references are to 2011 unless otherwise noted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff is granted leave to file the above-referenced motion out of time.
2. Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation's duty to respond to Staff's data requests in this case is indefinitely suspended.
3. The Staff of the Commission shall file its Recommendation or, in the alternative, a status report, no later than June 29, 2012.
4. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of December, 2011.