

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) Case No. TA-2009-0137
and Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services in the State of Missouri and to)
Classify Said Services and the)
Company as Competitive)

ORDER Extending Time

Issue Date: November 18¹

Effective Date: November 18

The Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grants the motion for an extension of time filed by the Commission's Staff. Staff filed the motion on November 18 in response to our order dated and effective November 5. That order directed our Staff to make a recommendation no later than November 19 on the application for an interexchange certificate of service authority, and tariffs, filed by ALEC, Inc., ("ALEC").

ALEC has, according to the motion, not yet responded to certain inquiries from Staff, so Staff asks us to extend the time for filing its recommendation until December 19. Such an extension is within the following authority:

When an act is required or allowed to be done by order or rule of the commission at or within a specified time, the commission, at its discretion, may—

(A) Order the period enlarged before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order[. ²]

¹ All dates are in 2008.

² Regulation 4 CSR 240-2.240(3).

Staff filed the motion before the time for filing its recommendation expired, so we grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its recommendation as to ALEC's application and tariffs no later than December 19.
2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of November 2008.