

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

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| Application of Chariton Valley Telecom |) | |
| Corporation for Designation as a |) | |
| Telecommunications Carrier Eligible for |) | <u>File No. TA-2012-0128</u> |
| Federal Universal Service Support pursuant to |) | |
| § 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 |) | |

STAFF NOTICE CONCERNING APPLICATION REVIEW

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its Notice, states as follows:

1. On October 26, 2011, Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation (“the Company”) applied for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout the exchange of Macon, Missouri served by Spectra Communication Group, LLP.

2. On November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) issued a Report and Order in which the federal Universal Service Fund eligible telecommunications carrier criteria have been changed.

3. On December 29, 2011, the Staff requested that this matter be suspended until such time as the Staff was able to determine how it should proceed. The Staff now has ready a new set of Data Requests and believes it is now in a position to review the Application.

4. The Staff estimates (based on the response time for Data Requests) that it will be in a position to file a Recommendation on or before November 1, 2012. If the Staff is unable to complete its review in that time, it will file a Status Report explaining the delay on or before that date.

WHEREFORE, the Staff notifies the Commission that it will file a Recommendation or Status Report on or before November 1, 2012.

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 11th day of September, 2012.

