

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Chariton Valley Communication)
Corporation, Inc., for Approval of a Direct)
Interconnection Agreement and for a Related)
Indirect Transiting Traffic Services Agreement)
with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)
L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, Pursuant to the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

Case No. TK-2005-0449

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: July 6, 2005

Effective Date: July 6, 2005

On May 27, 2005, Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Inc., filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission an application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri. Thereupon, the Commission directed that notice of the application be sent to all telecommunications carriers and that SBC be made a party.

On June 23, 2005, the Missouri Independent Telephone Group filed an application to intervene. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties no more than ten days to respond to pleadings. Hence, any response to the MITG's application should have been filed on July 3, 2005. However, with July 3rd being a Sunday and July 4th being a holiday, responses were due on July 5, 2005.

On July 1, 2005, SBC requested an extension of time to file its response to the MITG's request to intervene. SBC states that it has been encumbered by another matter and, in light of the holiday weekend, will need additional time to review and consider the

MITG's application. SBC also states that the MITG, the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel are not opposed to SBC filing its response out of time. The Commission has reviewed SBC's motion and, finding it reasonable, will grant the requested relief.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri's motion for an extension of time to file its response to the Missouri Independent Telephone Group's application to intervene is granted.

2. That Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri shall file its response to the Missouri Independent Telephone Group's application to intervene no later than July 12, 2005.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 6, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of July, 2005.