

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Sage)
Telecom, Inc. and SP Sage, LLC, for Approval)
of a Transfer of Control of Sage Telecom, Inc.) **Case No. TM-2007-0288**

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION OR
INDICATE WHEN IT CAN FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 2, 2007

Effective Date: February 2, 2007

On January 30, 2007, Sage Telecom, Inc., and SP Sage, LLC, filed a joint application for approval of a transfer of control of Sage Telecom, Inc., to SP Sage, LLC. Along with their application, Sage Telecom, Inc., and SP Sage, LLC, filed a request for expedited treatment contending that a Commission ruling on or before March 30, 2007, would be in the public interest. In support of their motion, applicants contend that for various important business and financial reasons, they need the transaction to be closed as quickly as possible, but no later than March 30, 2007.

The Commission will need to have a recommendation from its Staff before acting on the application. In an attempt to afford applicants the expedited consideration they contend is required, the Commission will direct Staff to file its recommendation on or before March 5, 2007, or, if Staff is unable to meet this deadline, a pleading indicating when Staff will be able to file its recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall, no later than March 5, 2007, file either its recommendation regarding the Joint Application of Sage Telecom, Inc., and SP Sage, LLC, or a pleading advising the Commission when Staff will be able to file its recommendation.

2. This order shall become effective on February 2, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of February, 2007.