OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Chariton Valley Telecom)
Corporation for Designation as a Telecommunications)
Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support) Case No. TO-2005-0423
pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of)
1994.)

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 19, 2005 Effective Date: July 19, 2005

On July 8, 2005, Chariton Valley Telecom, Corp., Spectra Communications Group, LLC, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a proposed procedural schedule in this matter.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed procedural schedule and, finding it reasonable, will adopt the parties' proposed schedule. However, the Commission may also require the parties to file post-hearing briefs to particularly address matters brought out during the hearing and to generally respond to prehearing briefs. Whether and when these briefs will be filed will be discussed immediately following the hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following procedural schedule is adopted:

September 2, 2005 Applicant's Direct Testimony

November 4, 2005 Intervenor, Staff and OPC

Rebuttal Testimony

November 30, 2005 Surrebuttal Testimony, all parties

December 7, 2005

Issues List, Position Statements and Prehearing Briefs

December 14-15, 2005 9:30 a.m. (first day)

Evidentiary Hearing

The hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 19, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of July, 2005.