

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Le-Ru Telephone)
Company for Authority to Borrow an Amount Not to)
Exceed \$9,164,700 from the Rural Utilities Service,)
the Rural Telephone Bank and the Federal Financing)
Bank and in Connection Therewith to Execute an) **Case No. TF-2000-428**
Amending Telephone Loan Contract Amendment,)
Promissory Notes, and a Restated Mortgage, Security)
Agreement and Financing Statement.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF FIFTH SURVEILLANCE REPORT

On September 21, 2000, the Commission issued its Modified Order Approving Financing. Ordered paragraph 7 directs Le-Ru Telephone Company to “file semiannual surveillance reports beginning January 1, 2003, and ending December 31, 2007, or ending when the Company’s equity ratio reaches 40 percent.” Le-Ru filed its fourth semiannual surveillance report on August 16, 2004, for the period ending June 30, 2004. The company has not, however, filed a surveillance report for the period ending December 31, 2004, as required by the Commission’s September 2000 order. Therefore, the Commission will direct the Company to expeditiously file its fifth surveillance report covering the period of July 1, 2004, through December 31, 2004.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That no later than April 29, 2005, Le-Ru Telephone Company shall file its fifth semiannual surveillance report as directed above.

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

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

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