## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of a Proposed Rulemaking to   | )                            |    |
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| Establish 4 CSR 240-33.170, Relay Missouri  | ) <u>Case No. TX-2008-03</u> | 92 |
| Surcharge Billing and Collections Standards | )                            |    |

## **NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY**

The amendment to 4 CSR 240-33.170 Replay Missouri Surcharge Billing and Collection Standards clarifies which telecommunications companies must collect and remit the surcharge, to which services the surcharge applies and establishes standards for record-keeping and timely remitting the surcharge. Although companies are already remitting the surcharge in compliance with statutory requirements certain uncertainties and inconsistencies caused the Commission to determine that a rule was necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of July, 2008.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge