

**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 Amending    )  
Telephone Loan Contract Amendment,            )  
Promissory Notes, and a Restated Mortgage,    )  
Security Agreement and Financing Statement.    )

**Case No. TF-2000-428**

**NOTICE OF RECUSAL**

COMES NOW, JANET E. WHEELER, Personal Advisor to Commissioner Terry M. Jarrett of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and states the following:

1. I commenced employment with the Missouri Public Service Commission on November 15, 2007 as Personal Advisor to Commissioner Terry M. Jarrett.

2. Prior to my employment as Personal Advisor to Commissioner Terry M. Jarrett I was an Associate Attorney from February 11, 2002 until November 14, 2007 with the law firm of Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., in Jefferson City, Missouri.

3. Various attorneys of the law firm are currently participating in a variety of matters now pending before the Missouri Public Service Commission, to which I may or may not have personally and substantially participated as an Attorney while employed by the law firm.

4. As such, I have identified this case as a matter in which attorneys from Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C. are involved, and as such, other than this response, I will have no involvement, participation or contact with Commissioner Jarrett, any other commissioner, regulatory law judge or employee of the Commission in the aforesaid case.

