

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Application of Oregon)	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company to)	
Authorize a Minimum Depreciation Rate)	Case No. TO-2008-0070
and to Record Depreciation Expense in)	
Excess of Such Minimum Rate.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its status report states:

1. On September 7, 2007, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting authority to establish a minimum depreciation rate for Account No. 2212.xxx and to record depreciation expense in excess of such minimum rate pursuant to Section 392.280.2, RSMo 2000. According to Oregon Farmers' application, it is preparing to upgrade its plant in order to improve service to customers.
2. The Commission directed the Staff to file, no later than October 15, either its recommendation or a status report indicating the earliest date on which it expects to file its recommendation.
3. The Staff expects to file its recommendation expects to file its recommendation no later than October 24, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 15th day of October 2007.

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