

**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	)	<b><u>Case No. TO-2008-0070</u></b>
Depreciation Rate and to Record Depreciation	)	
Expense in Excess of Such Minimum Rate.	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: October 18, 2007

Effective Date: October 18, 2007

On September 7, 2007, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company filed an application 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. On September 14, 2007, the Commission issued an order directing that notice of the application be given to interested parties, setting an intervention deadline, and setting October 15, 2007, as the filing date for the Commission Staff's recommendation or a status report concerning the application.

On October 15, 2007, Staff filed a status report advising the Commission that it expects to file its recommendation by October 24, 2007. The Commission will therefore establish that filing deadline for the Staff's pleading.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. No later than October 24, 2007, the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation concerning Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company's application.

2. This order shall become effective on October 18, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is written over a faint, circular embossed seal.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18th day of October, 2007.