OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of Cass County

Telephone Company for an Extension of Time

To File its Annual Report.

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Case No. TO-2006-0435

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: May 16, 2006 Effective Date: May 16, 2006

On May 12, 2006, Cass County Telephone Company filed a Request for an Extension of Time to File its Annual Report, requesting that the Commission grant it an extension until May 22, 2006 to file its Annual Report. The company alleged it could not meet the May 15, 2006 deadline because its employees, as well as its outside auditors, have been involved in preparing the company for sale as well as other regulatory matters before the Commission, the Kansas Corporation Commission and the Federal Communications Commission.

The Commission determines that a recommendation from the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission would aid it in making its decision.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Cass
 County Telephone Company's request no later than May 19, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on May 16, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of May, 2006.