

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Talk America Inc., to Purchase the)
Stock of LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)
LDMI Telecommunications and Long Distance of)
Michigan, Inc. d/b/a FoneTel)

Case No. XM-2005-0492

ORDER ADDING THE LDMI COMPANIES AS PARTIES

Issue Date: July 5, 2005

Effective Date: July 5, 2005

On June 14, 2005, Talk America Inc., filed an application requesting that the Commission approve a transaction whereby Talk America will purchase the stock of LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Telecommunications and Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a FoneTel (collectively LDMI companies). On June 24, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion pointing out that only Talk America is currently a party and asking the Commission to add the LDMI companies as additional parties. No one has responded to Staff's motion.

Although parts of the application indicate that Talk America and the LDMI companies intended to file a joint application, the opening "comes now" sentence of the application includes only Talk America. The LDMI companies are necessary parties to a full and fair adjudication of this matter. So that there will be no confusion about their presence in this case, the LDMI companies will be added as parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Telecommunications and Long Distance of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a FoneTel are made parties to this case.
2. That this order shall become effective on July 5, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of July, 2005.