

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of PNG Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a)
PowerNet Global Communications for Authority to)
Acquire Certain Assets of GlobalTouch Telecom, Inc.) **Case No. XM-2008-0291**

ORDER SCHEDULING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: April 18, 2008

Effective Date: April 18, 2008

On March 5, 2008, PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications filed an application seeking approval from the Commission to acquire a portion of the customer base of GlobalTouch Telecom, Inc. PNG asked the Commission to approve its application no later than April 30. The Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation regarding PNG's application by April 7. Subsequently, at the request of Staff, the Commission extended Staff's deadline to April 17.

On April 17, Staff filed a motion indicating it has been unable to obtain the information it needs from PNG to formulate an opinion as to whether the proposed acquisition is not detrimental to the public interest. Staff asks the Commission to schedule a prehearing conference so that the parties can discuss how to proceed.

The Commission will schedule the prehearing conference requested by Staff so that this matter can be resolved as quickly as possible.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A prehearing conference is scheduled for April 24, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the

Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. This order shall become effective on April 18, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, 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 April, 2008.