OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of	
PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
and) <u>Case No. XM-2008-0186</u>
LEAST COST ROUTING, INC.)
For Approval of an Internal Reorganization.)

ORDER SETTING INTERVENTION AND RESPONSE DEADLINES AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION OR INDICATE WHEN IT CAN FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 5, 2007 Effective Date: December 5, 2007

On December 4, 2007, Primus Telecommunications, Inc. ("PTI") and Least Cost Routing, Inc. ("LCR," together "Applicants") filed a joint application for approval of an internal organization. Along with their application, Applicants filed a request for expedited treatment contending that a Commission ruling on or before December 31, 2007, would be in the public interest. In support of their motion, Applicants contend that a ruling on or before December 31, 2007, is necessary to effectuate the proposed transaction by that date. So that it can consider Applicant's request expeditiously, the Commission will set December 14, 2007 as the deadline to request intervention.

The Commission will need to have a recommendation from its Staff before acting on the application. In an attempt to afford applicants the expedited consideration they contend is required, the Commission will direct Staff to file its recommendation on or before December 14, 2007, or, if Staff is unable to meet this deadline, a pleading indicating when Staff will be able to file its recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than December 17, 2007. Such application shall be filed with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and a copy served on:

James M. Fischer, Esq. FISCHER & DORITY, P.C. 101 Madison, Suite 400 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

- 2. The Staff of the Commission shall, no later than December 14, 2007, file either its recommendation regarding the Application of Primus Telecommunications, Inc., and Least Cost Routing, Inc., or a pleading advising the Commission when Staff will be able to file its recommendation.
- 3. Any other party¹ that wishes to file a response or objection to the Application of Primus Telecommunications, Inc., and Least Cost Routing, Inc., shall do so no later than December 17, 2007.

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¹ Party, as used here, shall include any prospective party with a pending application to intervene.

4. This order shall become effective on December 5, 2007.

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 5th day of December, 2007.