BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Wholesale Carrier)
Services, Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority to	
Provide Resold and Facilities-Based/UNE Basic Local) <u>Case No. CA-2008-0135</u>
Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State)
of Missouri and to Classify Such Services and the)
Company as Competitive	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION OR STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: November 26, 2007 Effective Date: November 26, 2007

On November 1, 2007, Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. ("Wholesale") applied for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and for competitive classification. On November 6, notice was issued and an intervention deadline was set for November 21. No requests to intervene were filed.

The Commission would like to move this case forward, and would like to have the benefit of a recommendation from its Staff before it further considers Wholesale's application. Therefore, the Staff will be directed to file either a recommendation or a status report informing the Commission of when it will be able to file its recommendation regarding the application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Commission shall file a recommendation, or a status report regarding its recommendation, no later than December 20, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on November 26, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of November, 2007.