

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)
Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State)
of Missouri and to Classify Such Services and the)
Company as Competitive)

Case No. CA-2008-0135

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 2008

Issue Date: December 20, 2007

Effective Date: December 20, 2007

On November 1, 2007,¹ 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 directed its Staff 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. On December 20, Staff filed a status report stating that it is waiting for Wholesale to provide it with supplemental information in order to fairly evaluate its application. Staff requests the Commission to set January 10, 2008 as the deadline for its recommendation. The Commission finds Staff's request to be reasonable and shall grant it.

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2007 unless otherwise noted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Commission shall file its report and recommendation in this matter no later than January 10, 2008.
2. This order shall become effective on December 20, 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 20th day of December, 2007.