BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

)

)

)

In the Matter of the Application of Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri and to Classify said Services and the Company as Competitive

File No. CA-2010-0098

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: October 13, 2009

Effective Date: October 13, 2009

On September 18, 2009, Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc., filed an application as described in the above caption. As part of its application, the company requested that in addition to the standard waivers, it be granted a waiver of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(D)1.B-D. The Staff of the Commission filed a response to this request and is in agreement.

Although it is implicit in Staff's response that Staff supports granting the application, the Commission will require that Staff file a pleading setting forth a date by which Staff will file a recommendation, stating explicitly whether it supports granting the company a certificate.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file no later than October 21, 2009, a pleading setting forth a date by which Staff will file a recommendation.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of October, 2009.