

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Mercury Voice and Data)
Company for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Basic Local, Local and Interexchange Voice Service in) **Case No. CA-2006-0483**
Portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify Said)
Services and the Company as Competitive.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF RECOMMENDATION
OR STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: July 11, 2006

Effective Date: July 11, 2006

On June 16, 2006, Mercury Voice and Data Company applied for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local, local and interexchange voice telecommunications service. The Commission sent notice regarding the application, and provided an opportunity for interested parties to intervene. No parties requested intervention.

The Staff of the Commission has not yet responded to the application. The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation or a Status Report.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its Recommendation or a Status Report no later than August 11, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on July 11, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on the 11th day of July, 2006.