

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of NextGen	)	
Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Service	)	
Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications	)	<u>File No. CA-2011-0053</u>
Services in the State of Missouri and to Classify Said	)	
Services and the Company as Competitive.	)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 21, 2010

Effective Date: September 21, 2010

On August 25, 2010, the Commission received the above-referenced application for a certificate of service authority. On September 10, 2010, the Staff of the Commission filed a Status Report, in which it asked for an additional 45 days to file a recommendation or further status report.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The applicant did not respond within ten days. Thus, the Commission will take up Staff's request unopposed.

The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation, or a status report indicating the date on which it expects to file a recommendation, no later than November 5, 2010.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of September, 2010.