BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Notice Pursuant to)		
4 CSR 240-4.020 filed by Choctaw)	File No	
Telephone Company.)		

NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILINGS

Choctaw Valley Telephone Company ("Company") hereby notifies the Commission, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-4.020, as follows:

- 1. The Company is a small rural incumbent local exchange telecommunications company that provides telephone service in rural Missouri pursuant to a certificate of service authority issued by the Commission. Company is regulated by the Commission.
 - 2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020 provides, in part, as follows:
 - (2) Any regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission.
- 3. On November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued a *Report and Order* that purports to make significant changes to:
 - a. the federal Universal Service Fund (USF);
- b. Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) requirements and designation processes;
 - c. intrastate inter-carrier compensation mechanism structures and rates; and
 - d. Missouri basic local service rates.

Among other things, Missouri LECs are required by this *Report and Order* to raise local rates to avoid or minimize USF losses, to reduce and eventually eliminate intrastate access rates, and to apply interstate access rates to intrastate VoIP to PSTN traffic.

December 29, 2011 and the year 2021, the more immediate deadlines require changes to intrastate access tariffs and basic local exchange tariffs to be effective July 1, 2012. The *Report* and *Order* imposes this deadline without regard to Missouri processes regarding tariffs of

While the Report and Order imposes these changes over a time period between

regulated telecommunications companies. As a result, the Company anticipates making a variety

of tariff filings during 2012 to implement the FCC's R&O which are likely to include changes to

intrastate access rates, end user rates, and other items required by the R&O.

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abundance of caution.

5. The Company does not intend to trigger any contested case proceedings in its attempt to comply with the *Report and Order*. The Company makes this filing out of an

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was electronically mailed, this 13th day of January, 2012, to the following parties:

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