

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

In the Matter of the Application of Comcast )  
Phone of Missouri, LLC for Authorization to ) **File No. LO-2017-0057**  
Expand Local Telecommunication )  
Service to the Entire State of Missouri )

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: August 24, 2016

Effective Date: August 24, 2016

On August 24, 2016, Comcast Phone of Missouri, LLC filed an application to expand its service area to provide telecommunications services in the entire state of Missouri. The applicant currently has authority to provide local service in the exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Sprint Missouri, Inc.

Section 392.450.3, RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2013) requires the Commission to grant the applicant's request for an expanded service area within thirty days if the applicant "is in good standing, in all respects, with all applicable commission rules and requirements." Therefore, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the application.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than September 9, 2016, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation regarding the application.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.