ORDER

Adopted: March 3, 2005    Released: March 3, 2005

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this Order, we adopt a Consent Decree terminating an investigation into the compliance of Madison River Communication, LLC, its parent company Madison River Telephone Company, LLC, and its affiliated companies under common control or ownership of Madison River Telephone Company, LLC (“Madison River”) with section 201(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 201(b).

2. The Enforcement Bureau (“Bureau”) and Madison River have negotiated the terms of a Consent Decree that would terminate the Bureau’s investigation. A copy of the Consent Decree is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

3. We have reviewed the terms of the Consent Decree and evaluated the facts before us. We believe that the public interest would be served by approving the Consent Decree and terminating the investigation.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and the authority delegated by section 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, that the attached Consent Decree IS ADOPTED.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above captioned investigation IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

David H. Solomon
Chief, Enforcement Bureau