

Memorandum

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case  
Case No. TA-98-502 File No. 9800888  
Applicant: NOW Communications, Inc.

FROM: Anthony Clark  
Telecommunications Department

*Wise Headover 6-10-98*

*ABV Penny G Baker D-2 6-10-98*  
Utility Operations Div./Date General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate  
Application/Tariff

DATE: June 2, 1998

Date Assigned: 5/7/98

Staff Deadline: 6/11/98

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the applicant be granted the following certificate(s), as indicated by check marks, to be effective on the same date the tariff becomes effective:

☒ certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.  
☐ certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.\*  
\*local exchange authority should be restricted to dedicated, private line services.

Staff recommends the applicant receive competitive classification. Furthermore, Staff recommends approval of the applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO No. 1, with a proposed effective date of 6/20/98. In addition, Staff recommends approval of the waivers listed in the Notice.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any additional recommendations or special considerations? ☐ Yes ☒ No.

copies: Director - Utility Operations Division  
Director - Advisory & Public Affairs Division  
Director - Utility Services Division  
General Counsel  
Office of the Public Counsel  
Brent Stewart - Attorney for Applicant

### Application / Tariff Review Items

☒ No applications to intervene filed

#### Application contains the following:

- ☒ Proper Secretary of State authorization
- ☒ Request for classification as a competitive telecommunications company.
- ☒ All requested waivers are listed in the Notice and all requested waivers have been previously been granted to other competitive companies

#### Proposed tariff:

- ☒ Complies with PSC rules and statutes applicable to applicant.
- ☐ NA If operator services offered, operator services requirements are included.
- ☐ NA Includes "interexchange" tariff text if offers private line service w/o requesting a local certificate.
- ☐ NA If ICB pricing proposed, only for private line.
- ☐ NA If ICB pricing is offered, tariff includes standardized ICB text.
- ☒ Rate structures or service offerings are similar to existing IXC offerings. (In addition, tariff does not geographically de-average.)
- ☒ If promotional offering text is included, it is standardized promotion text.
- ☒ Waivers listed in tariff match those listed in application and Notice.

### Services Offered in Initial Tariff

☐ 1+

☐ 800/888/877 Services

☐ Directory Assistance

☐ Operator Services

☐ Private Line

☒ Debit card

☐ Travel Card

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Has proposed effective date been extended?

Yes ☐

No ☐

☒

New effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have substitute tariff sheets been filed?

Yes ☐

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No ☐

Date of substitute sheets: \_\_\_\_\_

June 1, 1998 *and June 10, 1998*

From	Initials	Date	Revised
Mr. Clark	AC	6/2/98	6/10/98
Mr. Voight	<i>BV</i>	6-10-98	
Mr. VanEschen	<i>absent</i>		
Mr. Henderson	<i>WH</i>	6-10-98	
Legal	<i>D.L.F.</i>	6-10-98	6/10/98