

MEMORANDUM

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TA-2000-30 File No. 0000058
Applicant: Opex Communications, Inc.

FROM: Arthur P. Kuss *APK*
Telecommunications Department

for W.H. 8/25/99
Utility Operations
Division/Date

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General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Opex Communications, Inc.,
Certificate Application and Proposed Tariff to Provide
Interexchange Telecommunications Services.

DATE: August 23, 1999

Date assigned: July 21, 1999 Staff deadline: August 26, 1999

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends that 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,
Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1 with a proposed effective
date of September 07, 1999

In addition, Staff recommends approval of the waivers listed in the Notice.

There is an attachment to this recommendation indicating additional
recommendations or special considerations: Yes ☐ No ☒

Copies: Director - Utility Operations Division
Director - Research and Public Affairs Division
Director - Utility Services Division
General Counsel
Office of the Public Counsel
Attorney for Applicant - C. Brent Stewart
Attorney for Applicant - Patrick D. Crocker

Application / Tariff Review Items	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No applications to intervene filed. Intervention deadline: 08-11-99
Application contains the following:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper Secretary of State authorization.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Request for classification as a competitive telecommunications company.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All requested waivers are listed in the Notice and all requested waivers have been previously granted to other competitive companies.
Proposed tariff:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complies with PSC rules and statutes applicable to applicant.
<input type="checkbox"/> NA	If operator services are offered, operator services requirements are included.
<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Includes "interexchange" tariff text if it offers private line service w/o requesting a local certificate.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If ICB pricing proposed, only for private line.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If ICB pricing is offered, tariff includes standardized ICB text.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rate structures or service offerings are similar to existing IXC offerings (In addition, tariff does not geographically de-average.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If promotional offering text is included, it is the standardized promotional text.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Waivers listed in tariff match those listed in application and Notice.

Services Offered in Initial Tariff	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Line
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 800/888/877 Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Debit card
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Directory Assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Operator Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Has the proposed effective date been extended?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
New effective date: September 07, 1999		
Have substitute tariff sheets been filed?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Date substitute sheets filed: August 23, 1999		

From:	Initials:	Date:	Revised:
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