

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NOS: TA-99-48, TA-99-50, TA-98-52, TA-99-42, TA-99-45, TA-99-47

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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,


Dale Hardy Roberts
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To all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR INTRASTATE CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVENE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT each applicant listed in the schedules accompanying this notice has applied to the Commission for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services. The certificate requested may be for provision of: 1) interexchange, 2) nonswitched local exchange, or 3) basic local exchange telecommunications services, or a combination thereof under Sections 392.410 through 392.455¹. Each applicant has requested competitive classification and either filed a proposed tariff with a 45-day effective date or requested a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) (H).

The Commission must find that the grant of service authority is in the public interest. § 392.440. Applications for authority to provide basic local services must comply with Section 392.455. The Commission may classify a company as competitive if it finds that all the telecommunications services the company offers are competitive services. § 392.361.3. If the Commission's Staff makes a favorable recommendation and no request for hearing is filed, the Commission may act upon a verified application without hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. P.S.C., 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989). The Commission ordinarily waives the application of the statutes and Commission rules listed below for competitive companies.

WAIVERS FOR COMPETITIVE BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS:

Statutes

392.210.2
392.270
392.280
392.290.1
392.300.2
392.310
392.320
392.330
392.340

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020
4 CSR 240-30.040
4 CSR 240-35

¹ Statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 with the exception of Sections 392.330 and 392.455 found in the 1997 Supplement.

WAIVERS FOR INTEREXCHANGE & NONSWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS:

Statutes

392.240(1)
392.270
392.280
392.290
392.310
392.320
392.330
392.340

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)
4 CSR 240-30.040
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B)
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C)
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)
4 CSR 240-32.050(3-6)
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)
4 CSR 240-33.030
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)

If an applicant requests waiver of a provision that is not listed, the request will be specifically noted in the Schedule of Applicants. If you wish to contest whether it is in the public interest to grant an applicant a certificate of service authority or competitive status, you may file a written application to intervene. **PLEASE NOTE:** the intervention period for an interexchange or nonswitched local exchange application is **15 DAYS**; the intervention period for a competitive basic local exchange application is **30 DAYS**. Address your Application to Intervene to the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and serve copies on the applicant, the applicant's attorney, and all intervenors. You may obtain a copy of an application for service authority filed with the Commission by sending a written request to the Secretary at the above address.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

L. Anne Wickliffe, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by
delegation of authority pursuant to
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of August, 1998.

**SCHEDULE OF APPLICANTS FOR BASIC LOCAL AND NONSWITCHED
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE AUTHORITY
Missouri Public Service Commission
August 11, 1998**

INTERVENTION DEADLINE: September 10, 1998

Case No. TA-99-48
Regulatory Law Judge: Wickliffe
Applicant:
NEXTLINK MISSOURI INC.
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Bellevue, Washington 98004

Tariff Effective: Waiver Requested

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Applicant requests certificates of service authority to provide basic local exchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services in exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, GTE Midwest Incorporated, and Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint. Applicant requests classification as a competitive company and the standard waivers. Local exchange authority will be limited to providing dedicated, nonswitched local exchange private line services.

Case No. TA-99-50
Regulatory Law Judge: Harper
Applicant
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Tariff Effective: Waiver Requested

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Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, GTE Midwest Incorporated, and Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint. Applicant requests classification as a competitive company and the standard waivers.

Case No. TA-98-52
Regulatory Law Judge: Wickliffe
Applicant:
Universal Telephone
Kelley S. Beddow, President
949 South Glendale, Suite 404
Wichita, Kansas 67218

Tariff Effective: Waiver Requested

Attorney:
None

Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Applicant requests classification as a competitive company and the standard waivers.

**SCHEDULE OF APPLICANTS FOR INTEREXCHANGE AND
NONSWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE AUTHORITY**
Missouri Public Service Commission
August 11, 1998

<p>INTERVENTION DEADLINE: <u>August 26, 1998</u></p>

Case No. TA-99-42
Regulatory Law Judge: Dippell
Applicant:
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Tariff Effective: 9/18/98

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Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and classification as a competitive company with the standard waivers.

Case No. TA-99-45

Regulatory Law Judge: Ruth

Applicant:

United States Telecommunications,
Inc.

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Tampa, Florida 33618

Tariff Effective: 9/7/98

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Applicant requests certificates of service authority to provide interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services and classification as a competitive company with the standard waivers. Local exchange authority will be limited to providing dedicated, nonswitched local exchange private line services.

Case No. TA-99-47

Regulatory Law Judge: Wickliffe

Applicant:

Southwestern Bell Communications
Services, Inc., d/b/a Southwestern
Bell Long Distance
5850 West Las Positas Boulevard
Pleasanton, California 94588

Tariff Effective: Waiver Requested

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Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and classification as a competitive company with the standard waivers.

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

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 11th day of August, 1998.**



Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**