

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TA-2000-598, 623, 625, 634

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

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified Copy:

To every telecommunications company that provides interexchange, basic local, or local exchange services in the State of Missouri.

**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 § 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. Deffenderfer 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:

<u>Statutes</u>	<u>Commission Rules</u>
392.210.2	4 CSR 240-10.020
392.240(1)	4 CSR 240-30.010(2) (C)
392.270	4 CSR 240-30.040
392.280	4 CSR 240-32.030(4) (C)
392.290	4 CSR 240-33.030
392.300.2	4 CSR 240-35
392.310	
392.320	
392.330	
392.340	

¹ Statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 with the exception of §§ 392.330 and 392.455 found in the 1999 Supplement.

WAIVERS FOR INTEREXCHANGE & NONSWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS:

<u>Statutes</u>	<u>Commission Rules</u>
392.210.2	4 CSR 240-10.020
392.240(1)	4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)
392.270	4 CSR 240-30.040
392.280	4 CSR 240-33.030
392.290	4 CSR 240-35
392.300.2	
392.310	
392.320	
392.330	
392.340	

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 (unless otherwise noted); the intervention period for a competitive basic local exchange application is 30 DAYS (unless otherwise noted). 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

(S E A L)



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Lewis Mills, 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 18th day of April, 2000.

**SCHEDULE OF APPLICANTS FOR BASIC LOCAL AND NONSWITCHED
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE AUTHORITY**

**Missouri Public Service Commission
April 18, 2000**

INTERVENTION DEADLINE: May 18, 2000

Case No. TA-2000-598
RLJ: Dippell
Applicant:
Universal Telecom, Inc.
105 East Adams Street
Building II, Suite 200
LaGrange, Kentucky 40031

Tariff Effective: Waiver requested

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Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide prepaid, resold basic local telecommunications services in exchanges currently 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.

**SCHEDULE OF APPLICANTS FOR INTEREXCHANGE AND
NONSWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE AUTHORITY**

**Missouri Public Service Commission
April 18, 2000**

INTERVENTION DEADLINE: May 3, 2000

Case No. TA-2000-623
RLJ: Thornburg
Applicant:
Everest Connections Corporation
5555 WingHaven Boulevard
O'Fallon, Missouri 63366

Tariff Effective: May 22, 2000

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

Case No. TA-2000-625

RLJ: Thornburg

Applicant:

essential.com, Inc.

3 Burlington Woods Drive

4th Floor

Burlington, Massachusetts 01803

Tariff Effective: May 22, 2000

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

Case No. TA-2000-634

RLJ: Woodruff

Applicant:

Natel, L.L.C.

6051 N. Brookline, #121

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

Tariff Effective: May 26, 2000

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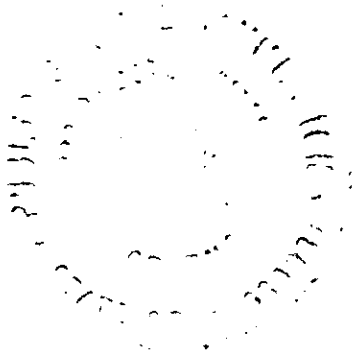
Duluth, Georgia 30097

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 18th day of April 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge