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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Comm South Companies, Inc. f/k/a Onyx)
Distributing Company, Inc. d/b/a Missouri)
Comm South, Inc. for an Amendment to its)
Certificate of Authority to Resell Basic)
Exchange and Local Exchange Intrastate)
Telecommunications Services within the)
State of Missouri)

Case No. TA-2000-509

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

On February 18, 2000, Comm South Companies, Inc. d/b/a Missouri Comm South, Inc. (MCS) filed an application requesting amendment to its certificate of service authority to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri. MCS requested the Commission amend its current certificate of service authority to provide basic exchange and local exchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri to include areas which it has not previously requested certification, including all exchanges currently served by GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE) and Sprint Missouri, Inc. (Sprint). MCS' application does not cite the authority under which it requests amendment of its certificate. The Commission will treat MCS' application as an application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic exchange and local exchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri for areas which it has not previously received certification.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(F) requires all applications be subscribed and verified by affidavit under oath by either an officer of the corporation or by the attorney for the applicant if the application includes or is accompanied by a verified statement that the attorney is authorized to do so. MCS' application does not comply with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(F) in that it fails to include a subscribed and verified affidavit by either an officer of the corporation or the attorney for the applicant.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) requires all applications for certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications services to include a proposed tariff with a forty-five (45) day effective date. MCS' application does not comply with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) because it does not include a proposed tariff or request for waiver of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H).

MCS' application for basic exchange and local exchange telecommunications services in all exchanges currently served by GTE and Sprint fails to comply with Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(F) and (4)(H) and is, therefore, deficient. MCS is directed to comply

) with Commission rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(F) and (4)(H), or seek a
variance of the rules, no later than 4 p.m. on April 13, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of April, 2000.

Register, Regulatory Law Judge