

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
September 28, 1999**

**CASE NO: TA-2000-243 TA-2000-245, TA-2000-207, TA-2000-220  
TA-2000-232, TA-2000-240, TA-2000-242, TA-2000-252  
TA-99-587**

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

Sincerely,



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**To all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies 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 392.455<sup>1</sup>. 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
392.270	4 CSR 240-30.040
392.280	4 CSR 240-35
392.290.1	
392.300.2	
392.310	
392.320	
392.330	
392.340	

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<sup>1</sup> Statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 with the exception of §§ 392.330 and 392.455 found in the 1997 Supplement.

**WAIVERS FOR INTEREXCHANGE & NONSWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS:**

<u>Statutes</u>	<u>Commission Rules</u>
392.240(1)	4 CSR 240-10.020
392.270	4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)
392.280	4 CSR 240-30.040
392.290	4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B)
392.310	4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C)
392.320	4 CSR 240-32.030(2)
392.330	4 CSR 240-32.050(3-6)
392.340	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 (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**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

( S E A L )

Lewis R. 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 28th day of September, 1999.

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

**Missouri Public Service Commission  
September 28, 1999**

**INTERVENTION DEADLINE: October 28, 1999**

**Case No. TA-99-587**

**RLJ: Woodruff**

**Applicant:**

BlueStar Networks, Inc.

L&C Tower

401 Church Street, 24th Floor

Nashville, Tennessee 37219

**Tariff Effective: Waiver requested**

**Attorney:**

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St. Louis, Missouri 63105

with a copy to:

Norton Cutler

BlueStar Networks, Inc.

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401 Church Street, 24th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange and 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. [Notice of this Application was previously issued on June 8. However, on August 13, 1999, the Applicant filed an amended application requesting authority to provide additional services. Therefore, this additional notice is being provided.]

**Case No. TA-2000-243**

**RLJ: Thornburg**

**Applicant:**

Navigator Telecommunications,  
LLC

212 Center Street, Suite 500

P.O. Box 8004

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

**Tariff Effective: Waiver requested**

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

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**Case No. TA-2000-245**

**RLJ: Hopkins**

**Applicant:**

Convergent Communications  
Services, Inc.

400 Inverness Drive South

Suite 400

Englewood, Colorado 80112

**Tariff Effective: Waiver requested**

**Attorneys:**

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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 and RSMo 392.210(2) and 392.300(2) and 4 CSR 240-35.

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT**

**Case No.** TA-2000-207

**RLJ:** Ruth

**Applicant:**

Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc.  
1333 West 120th Avenue  
Suite 216  
Westminster, Colorado 80234

**Tariff Effective:** November 17, 1999

**Attorneys:**

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The following application was listed in the Notice of Applicants issued September 7, 1999. This notice indicated that Applicant requested a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service. However, on September 24, 1999, Applicant filed an Amendment to Application, requesting that it also be granted a certificate of authority to provide local exchange telecommunications service. The intervention deadline for this cause is amended to October 28, 1999. The proposed tariff bore an effective date of October 18, 1999. An order extending the effective date for 30 days, to November 17, 1999, will be issued September 29, 1999, in order to allow for the new notice.

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

**Missouri Public Service Commission  
September 28, 1999**

**INTERVENTION DEADLINE: October 13, 1999**

**Case No. TA-99-587**

**RLJ: Woodruff**

**Applicant:**

BlueStar Networks, Inc.  
L&C Tower  
401 Church Street, 24th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

**Tariff Effective: Waiver requested**

**Attorney:**

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BlueStar Networks, Inc.  
L&C Tower  
401 Church Street, 24th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide exchange access and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri. Applicant requests classification as a competitive company and the standard waivers. [Notice of this Application was previously issued on June 8. However, on August 13, 1999, the Applicant filed an amended application requesting authority to provide additional services. Therefore, this additional notice is being provided.]

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Case No. TA-2000-220

RLJ: Hopkins

Applicant:

TCN Telecommunications, Inc.

d/b/a TCN, Inc.

20 University Road, 4th Floor

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Tariff Effective: October 22, 1999

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Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

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

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Case No. TA-2000-232

RLJ: Hopkins

Applicant:

Navigator Telecommunications,

LLC

212 Center Street, Suite 500

P.O. Box 8004

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Tariff Effective: October 28, 1999

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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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

Case No. TA-2000-240

RLJ: Woodruff

**Applicant:**

Alma Long Distance, L.L.C.  
P.O. Box 206 South County Road  
Alma, Missouri 64001

Tariff Effective: October 21, 1999

**Attorney:**

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Alma, Missouri 64001

Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA interexchange and basic interexchange, or toll services, within the state of Missouri. Applicant requests classification as a competitive company and the standard waivers. The intervention deadline for this case is October 8, 1999.

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Case No. TA-2000-242

RLJ: Woodruff

**Applicant:**

Northeast Missouri Long  
Distance, L.L.C.  
P.O. Box 206 South County Road  
Alma, Missouri 64001

Tariff Effective: October 21, 1999

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Green City, Missouri 63545

Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA interexchange and basic interexchange, or toll services, within the state of Missouri. Applicant requests classification as a competitive company and the standard waivers. The intervention deadline for this case is October 8, 1999.

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Case No. TA-2000-253  
RLJ: Thornburg  
Applicant:  
NEXTLINK Long Distance  
Services, Inc.  
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Suite 2200  
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Tariff Effective: November 12, 1999

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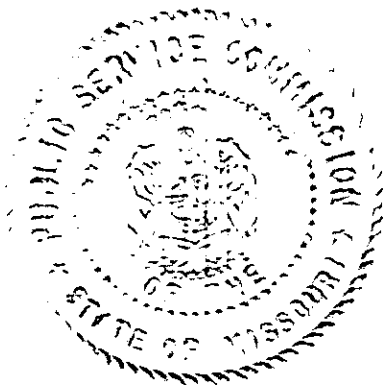
Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services throughout the state of Missouri. Applicant requests classification as a competitive company and the standard waivers.

**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 28TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1999.**



*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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