

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TA-2000-598

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

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Universal)	
Telecom, Inc., for a Certificate of Service)	
Authority to Provide Prepaid Basic Local)	<u>Case No. TA-2000-598</u>
Telecommunications Services in the State of)	<u>Tariff No. 200100410</u>
Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the)	
Company as Competitive.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Universal Telecom, Inc. (Universal), applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission on March 24, 2000, for a certificate of service authority to provide prepaid basic local telecommunications services in Missouri under Sections 392.420 - .440, RSMo 1994,¹ and Sections 392.410 and .450, RSMo Supp. 1999. Universal was granted a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri on October 11, 2000. Universal's certificate of authority authorizes it to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri in the exchanges described in its application.

On October 4, 2000, Universal submitted an original proposed prepaid Basic Local Exchange Services Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, to the Commission with issue and effective dates of October 6 and November 20, 2000, respectively. Universal submitted several letters extending the effective date for the proposed tariff, with the most

¹ All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

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recently filed letter extending the effective date of the tariff to January 26, 2001. Universal also submitted substitute pages for the proposed tariff on various dates and submitted a final corrected tariff and substitute pages. The most recent substitute pages were submitted on January 16, 2001.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation and memorandum on January 18, 2001, recommending that the Commission approve the proposed tariff. Staff's recommendation states that Universal's proposed prepaid basic local telecommunications tariff conforms to the Commission's October 11, 2000, order and that the proposed tariff is similar to those of other competitive local exchange carriers providing prepaid local services to residential and business customers. Staff states that it has no objections to Universal's proposed tariff and recommends that the Commission issue an order approving P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1, Original Sheet No. 1 through Original Sheet No. 49.

The Commission has reviewed Universal's proposed tariff and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff for prepaid basic local telecommunications services is in compliance with the Commission's order. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff should be approved as amended to become effective on January 26, 2001.

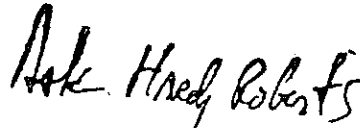
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by Universal Telecom, Inc., on October 4, 2000, is approved as amended to become effective on January 26, 2001. The tariff approved is:

2. That this order shall become effective on January 26, 2001.

3. That this case may be closed on January 27, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of January, 2001.

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Simmons, Commissioner

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 23rd day of Jan. 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

