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CASE NO: TA-2000-731

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

Sincerely, HARL HARL Blooks

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 U.S. |) | |
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| TelePacific Corp. d/b/a TelePacific |) | |
| Communications for a Certificate of Service |) | Case No. TA-2000-731 |
| Authority to Provide Interexchange |) | Tariff No. 200001012 |
| Telecommunications Services | | |

ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

U.S. TelePacific Corp. d/b/a TelePacific Communications (TelePacific) applied to the Public Service Commission on May 4, 2000, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.440, RSMo 1994¹. TelePacific asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. TelePacific is a California corporation, with its principal office located at 515 S. Flower Street, 49th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on May 9, 2000, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by May 24, 2000. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel.

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

Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission,
776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has asked
permission to intervene or requested a hearing, the Commission may
grant the relief requested based on the application.

TelePacific filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on June 5, 2000. The tariff's effective date is June 18, 2000. TelePacific's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies TelePacific as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. TelePacific intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+, 800/888/877 Services, Directory Assistance, Debit Card and Travel Card services.

In its Memorandum filed on June 7, 2000, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) recommended that the Commission grant TelePacific a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff as amended to become effective on June 18, 2000.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and TelePacific should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services TelePacific proposes to offer are competitive and TelePacific should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that TelePacific's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on May 4, 2000 shall be approved as amended to become effective on June 18, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That U.S. TelePacific Corp. d/b/a TelePacific Communications is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.
- 2. That U.S. TelePacific Corp. d/b/a TelePacific Communications is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

392.210.2 - uniform system of accounts
392.240.1 - rates-rentals-service & physical connections
392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280 - depreciation accounts
392.290 - issuance of securities
392.300.2 - acquisition of stock
392.310 - stock and debt issuance
392.320 - stock dividend payment
392.340 - reorganization(s)
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1999 - issuance of securities,
debts and notes

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C) - posting of tariffs
4 CSR 240-30.040 - uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030 - minimum charges
4 CSR 240-35 - reporting of bypass and customer-specific arrangements

3. That the tariff filed by U.S. TelePacific Corp. d/b/a TelePacific Communications on May 4, 2000, under tariff number 200001012, is approved as amended to become effective on June 18, 2000. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 Original Sheet No. 1 through Original Sheet No. 32

- 4. That this order shall become effective on June 18, 2000.
- 5. That this case may be closed on June 19, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Shelly A. Register, 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 9th day of June, 2000.

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 9^{th} day of June 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge