

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TA-2000-736

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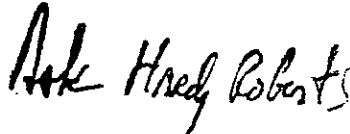
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

**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 Allied)
Riser of Missouri, Inc., for a Certificate)
of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local)
and Interexchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of Missouri.)

Case No. TA-2000-736

ORDER CLOSING CASE AND
CANCELING ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On May 4, 2000, Allied Riser of Missouri, Inc. (Allied or Applicant), a Delaware corporation, filed an application requesting a certificate of service authority to provide basic local and interexchange telecommunications services on a resold basis and requesting competitive status and waiver of certain statutes and rules. On May 30, 2000, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application to intervene, which was granted on June 9, 2000. On May 15, 2000, Allied supplemented its application by providing information requested in the Commission's Order Directing Filing issued on May 10, 2000.

The parties filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement), on July 20, 2000. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed Suggestions in Support of the Stipulation and Agreement on July 24, 2000. On September 7, 2000, the Commission issued its order granting Allied certificates to provide basic local and interexchange telecommunications services (hereafter, order granting certificates).

On October 12, 2000, Allied file a Motion for Temporary Waiver of Requirement for Interconnection Agreement and Tariff. Ordered paragraphs two and three of the order granting certificates grant Allied separate certificates to provide interexchange services and basic local telecommunications services but provide: "The certificate of authority shall become effective when the company's tariff becomes effective."

In its October 12 motion, Allied requested "a temporary waiver" of the requirement of filing an "interconnection agreement and tariff." The Commission notes that it has already granted a temporary waiver of the tariff filing requirement in ordered paragraph six. With respect to waiver of a requirement of filing an interconnection agreement, Allied's certificates are conditional based upon a filing of a tariff, not on the filing of an interconnection agreement (though filing of any interconnection agreement is required by law).

Allied further requested that its certificates be "presently approved, conditioned that it will file and have approved an interconnection agreement and tariff before it initiates basic local service or interexchange service in the State of Missouri." In paragraph six of its motion Allied stated that ". . . it has no present need for an interconnection agreement or tariff."

This case was reopened to consider Allied's motion in an order issued on October 27, 2000. The Commission's Staff was directed to respond to Allied's motion and recommend the action that the Commission should take. Allied and other parties to this proceeding were

provided an opportunity to respond to Staff's response and recommendation.

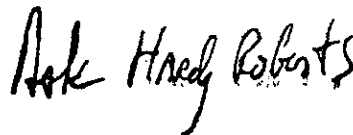
On November 16, 2000, Allied filed a letter requesting that its motion be withdrawn. Allied indicated that it would file a tariff in the near future. Based on Allied's withdrawal of its motion, no further action is required in this case. Further, the Commission's Staff need not respond to the motion and this case may be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission's October 27, 2000, order directing Staff to respond to the motion by Allied Riser of Missouri, Inc., is canceled.

2. That this case may be closed on December 2, 2000.

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 22nd day of November, 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 22nd day of Nov. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge