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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

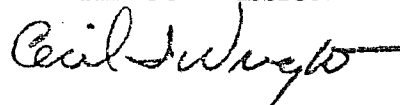
In the Matter of the Application of U.S. Long                     )  
Distance, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to                 )  
provide Basic Exchange and Local Exchange Intra-             ) **CASE NO. TA-97-90**  
state Telecommunications Services in the State of             )  
Missouri.   )

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE COMMENTS CONCERNING SUSPENSION PERIOD**

The Missouri Public Service Commission issued an Order Suspending Tariff Sheets in this docket on May 22, 1997, which stated that the tariff submitted by U.S. Long Distance, Inc. was suspended for a period of one hundred and twenty days beyond May 28 to September 25. U.S. Long Distance, Inc. has suggested that the proposed tariff is for a new telecommunications service which may be suspended by the Commission for a period not to exceed sixty days pursuant to Section 392.220.4, RSMo Supp. 1996.

However, inasmuch as Section 392.220 was originally enacted prior to the passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, it is not clear that the new service provision is applicable to this scenario. Therefore, the parties are hereby notified that they may file comments concerning their positions on whether the proposed tariff qualifies as a new service pursuant to Section 392.220.4, RSMo Supp. 1996. The comments of the parties shall be filed in this docket no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Cecil I. Wright**  
**Executive Secretary**

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9th day of June, 1997.

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