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**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	
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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; the intervention period for a competitive basic local exchange application is 30 DAYS. 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**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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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 20th day of April, 1999.

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

**Missouri Public Service Commission  
April 20, 1999**

**INTERVENTION DEADLINE: May 20, 1999**

**No applications were filed.**

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

**Missouri Public Service Commission  
April 20, 1999**

**INTERVENTION DEADLINE: May 5, 1999**

**Case No. TA-99-449**

**RLJ: Woodruff**

**Applicant:**

**Blackstone Communications Company  
7900 NW 36th Street, 2nd Floor  
Miami, Florida 33166**

**Tariff Effective: May 23, 1999**

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**Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and classification as a competitive company with standard waivers.**

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