

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TA-2000-664

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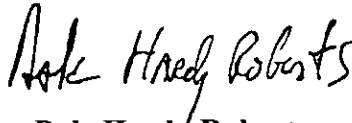
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

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 Pathnet, Inc.,)
for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) Case No. TA-2000-664
Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunica-)
tions Services.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Pathnet, Inc. (Pathnet), applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on April 19, 2000, for a certificate of service authority under Section 392.410 - .450, RSMo 1994, and RSMo Supp. 1999, to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services restricted to dedicated private line services. Pathnet 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.

The Commission approved Pathnet's Certificate of Service Authority in an order issued June 19, 2000. There, Pathnet was directed to file its tariff within 45 days of the effective date of that order, that is, by August 14, 2000.

On August 14, 2000, Pathnet filed a letter requesting to extend the date for filing the initial tariff for Pathnet from August 14, 2000, to August 21, 2000. The letter states that the General Counsel's Office does not object to the extension.

Pathnet has failed to read the Commission's June 19, 2000, order. The August 14, 2000, filing date was ordered by the Commission based on

Staff's Recommendation. Pathnet is now out of time in its initial tariff filing.

The Commission will direct Pathnet to file a Motion for an Extension of Time to File its initial tariff, detailing the reason for its delay in filing its tariff. In the alternative, Pathnet shall file its initial tariff along with a Motion for Leave to File Out of Time.

The Commission's practice rules do not contemplate a Motion for an Extension of Time to File being presented informally, in letter form.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Pathnet, Inc., shall file a Motion for an Extension of Time to File its initial tariff, detailing the reason for its delay in filing its tariff, or, in the alternative, Pathnet, Inc., shall file its initial tariff along with a Motion for Leave to File Out of Time.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 16, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by
delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of August, 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 16th day of Aug. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge