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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 2) basic local exchange telecommunications services, or a combination thereof under Sections 392.410 through 392.455¹. 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 Section 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. PSC, 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
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392.300.2	
392.310	
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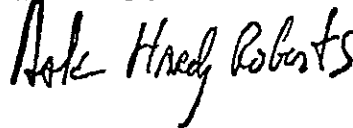
¹ Statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 with the exception of §§ 392.330 and 392.455 found in the 1997 Supplement.

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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L. Anne Wickliffe, 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 24th day of March, 1998.

**SCHEDULE OF APPLICANTS FOR BASIC LOCAL AND NONSWITCHED
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE AUTHORITY
Missouri Public Service Commission
March 24, 1998**

INTERVENTION DEADLINE: April 23, 1998

NO APPLICATIONS FILED

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

**Missouri Public Service Commission
March 24, 1998**

INTERVENTION DEADLINE: April 8, 1998

Case No. TA-98-393
Regulatory Law Judge: Hennessey
Applicant:
Nova Telecom, Inc.
842 South Second Street
Suite 355
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147

Tariff Effective: 5/2/98
Attorney:
Judith A. Rau
Rau & Rau
1007 Olive Street, 5th Floor
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

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

Case No. TA-98-394

Regulatory Law Judge: Bensavage

Applicant:

NET-tel Corporation d/b/a NET-tel
Communications Corporation
11921 Freedom Drive, Suite 550
Reston, Virginia 20190

Tariff Effective: 5/4/98

Attorney:

James M. Fischer
James M. Fischer, P.C.
101 West McCarty Street, Suite 215
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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

Case No. TA-98-397

Regulatory Law Judge: Bensavage

Applicant:

Western Tele-Communications, Inc./
Retail Sales Group d/b/a Western
Tele-Communications, Incorporated/
Retail Sales Group d/b/a People
Link by TCI
5619 DTC Parkway, 8th Floor
Englewood, Colorado 80111-3000

Tariff Effective: 5/4/98

Attorney:

Julie A. Kaminski
Piper & Marbury, L.L.P.
1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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

Case No. TA-98-398

Regulatory Law Judge: Randles

Applicant:

TDS Engineering, L.L.C.
229 East 4th Street
Post Office Box 297
Carthage, Missouri 64836

Tariff Effective: 5/4/98

Attorney:

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Hendren and Andrae
235 East High Street
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Applicant requests certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services and classification as a competitive company with the standard waivers.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**