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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: TA-2000-656

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a STAFF RECOMMENDATION.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Siesta) Telecom. Inc. for a Certificate of Service) Authority to provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services.

Missouri Public Service Commission

Case No. TA-2000-656

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff 1. recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) grant Siesta Telecom, Inc. (Applicant) a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. The Commission shall grant an application for a certificate of telecommunications service authority upon a finding that the grant of authority is in the public interest. (See §§ 392.430 and 392.440, RSMo 1994.)

2. Staff also recommends that the Commission classify the Applicant and its services as competitive. The Commission may classify a telecommunications provider or its services as competitive if the Commission determines it is subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. (See §392.361.2 RSMo 1994.) All the services a competitive company provides must be classified as competitive. (See §392.361.3 RSMo 1994.)

3. Staff further recommends that the Commission approve the waivers listed in the Notice of Application. The Commission may waive the application of its rules and certain statutes if the Commission determines that waiver is consistent with the purposes of Chapter 392 RSMo. (See §§ 392.361.3 and 392.420 RSMo 1994 and § 392.185 RSMo Supp. 1999.)

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission grant Siesta Telecom, Inc. a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services, grant Applicant and its services competitive classification, approve Applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO No. 1 with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2000, and approve the waivers listed in the Notice of Applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 12th day of May 2000.

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MEMORANDUM

To:	Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File				
	Case No: TA-2000-656 File No: 200000954 Applicant: Siesta Telecom, Inc.				
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From:	Tom Solt				
	Telecommunications Department				
	<u>Jein Watt 05-11-00</u> Utility Operations Division/Date <u>Wass K Hans</u> 5/11/00 AK 5-11-00 General Counsel's Office/Date				
Subject:	Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate				
Date:	May 10, 2000				
Date Assigned:	April 18, 2000				
Staff Deadline:	May 25, 2000				

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the applicant be granted the following certificate(s), as indicated below, to be effective on the same date the tariff becomes effective:

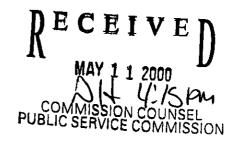
certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.

certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.*

*local exchange authority should be restricted to dedicated, private line services.

Staff recommends the applicant and its services receive competitive classification. Furthermore, Staff recommends approval of the applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO NO. 1, with a proposed effective date of 6/1/00. In addition, Staff recommends approval of the waivers listed in the Notice.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any additional recommendations or special considerations? \square Yes \boxtimes No



APPENDIX A

	Application/Tariff Review Items
\boxtimes	No applications to intervene filed.
\mathbb{X}	Application contains the following: Proper Secretary of State authorization Request for classification as a competitive telecommunications company. All requested waivers are listed in the Notice and all requested waivers have previously been granted to other competitive companies.
	 Proposed tariff: Complies with PSC rules and statutes applicable to applicant. If operator services offered, operator services requirements are included. Includes "interexchange" tariff text if offers private line service w/o requesting a local certificate. If ICB pricing proposed, only for private line. If ICB pricing is offered, tariff includes standardized ICB text. Rate structures or service offerings are similar to existing IXC offerings. (In addition, tariff does not geographically de-average). If promotional offering text is included, it is standardized promotion text. Waivers listed in tariff match those listed in application and Notice.

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Services Offered in Initial Tariff						
⊠ 1+	Private Line					
800/888/877 Services	🔀 Debit Card					
Directory Assistance	🔀 Travel Card					
Operator Assistance	Other:					

Has proposed effective date been extended New effective date:	? 🗌 Yes 🔀 No
Have substitute tariff sheets been filed? Date of substitute sheets: 5/2/00	🔀 Yes 🗌 No

Initials	Date	Revised	
tas	May 10, 2000		
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