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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of BPS Telephone Company's)
Tariff Filing to Add Language for) Case No. TT-2000-250
Returned Checks and Add Intrastate) Tariff File No. 200000270
IntraLATA Operator Service for 0-Calls.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On September 22, 1999, BPS Telephone Company (BPS) submitted tariff sheets that propose to add operator services and a returned check charge fee. The tariff revisions indicate an effective date of October 22, 1999. On September 24, BPS filed a Motion for Expedited Approval. BPS requests that its tariff revisions go into effect on October 20, the same date that the Primary Toll Carrier Plan is terminated.

On September 28, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Time for Filing of Recommendation, directing the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file its recommendation regarding BPS' tariff no later than October 8. On October 6, Staff filed a memorandum indicating that Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets submitted by BPS and recommends that the Commission approve them as submitted.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on October 20.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheets filed by BPS Telephone Company, on September 22, 1999, and assigned tariff number 200000270, are approved to become effective on October 20, 1999. The tariff sheets approved are:

**BPS Telephone Company P.S.C. MO. No. 1
General and Local Exchange Tariff**

**Section 2 1st Revised Sheet 24
Canceling Original Sheet 24**

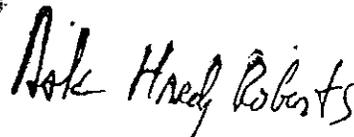
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Section 9 Original Sheet 12

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2. That this order shall become effective on October 20, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed on October 21, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, 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 7th day of October, 1999.

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