

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TA-2000-32

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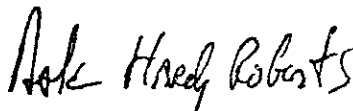
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

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 Computer)
Business Sciences, Inc., for Certificates)
of Service Authority to Provide Facilities-)
based Basic Local and Interexchange Tele-) Case No. TA-2000-32
communications Services in the State of) Tariff File 0000059
Missouri and to Classify Said Services and)
the Company as Competitive.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On July 15, 1999, Computer Business Sciences, Inc. (CBS or Applicant), a Delaware corporation, filed its Application for certificates of service authority to provide facilities-based basic local telecommunications services and interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri. CBS further requested that the Commission classify these services and the company as competitive.

In conjunction with its request for classification as a competitive company, CBS requested that the Commission waive the application to it of certain statutes and rules. There are two standard lists of provisions that are waived for competitive companies, one list for interexchange providers and a second list for basic local exchange providers. The lists are not identical. In the present case, CBS has proposed both lists to the Commission, and Staff has concurred.

The Commission requires an explanation from the parties as to the precise provisions to be waived in a case, like the present, in which a competitive carrier provides both basic local and interexchange services.

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Should the two standard lists simply be compiled into one? Or should the waivers be limited to those normally granted to a basic local provider? What is the rationale, if any, that underlies the differences between the two standard lists?

It is also unclear from the present filings in this case whether CBS desires authority to provide local exchange services, such as dedicated private lines, in addition to basic local and interexchange authority. Is separate authority even necessary for a basic local provider?


In the event that these questions are not answered to the satisfaction of the Commission, it may be necessary to suspend CBS' tariffs beyond the effective date of March 31, 2000. For that matter, the Stipulation and Agreement of the parties, as well as Staff's Suggestions, all state that CBS did not file a tariff with its application. In fact, CBS did file a tariff with its application. The parties shall explain this discrepancy to the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Computer Business Sciences, Inc., and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall, within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order, each file a pleading addressing the questions set out above.

2. That this Order shall become effective on February 3, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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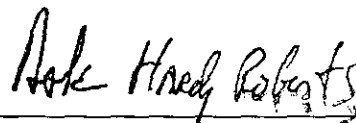
Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of February, 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 3RD day of FEBRUARY 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

