# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Fiber Four Corporation ) Case No. TT-2000-106 d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance ) Tariff No. 200000116

## ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On July 29, 1999, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Order Regarding Temporary Authority (Order) in case number TA-2000-27, in which it granted temporary authority to Fiber Four Corporation (Fiber Four) d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance (Rock Port), to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications in the state of Missouri. The interim authority was granted to Rock Port due to the fact that Rock Port implemented intraLATA dialing parity on July 26, 1999, and its customers who failed to select an intraLATA carrier were to be defaulted to Rock Port. In the Order, the Commission also approved tariff sheets 1 through 41.

In this case, on August 9, 1999, Rock Port submitted additional tariff sheets, i.e., P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Section 5, Original Sheets 42-45, with an effective date of September 8, 1999. Rock Port did not file any pleading. In its cover letter, Rock Port stated that previously, Fiber Four had filed tariffs which were withdrawn. Rock Port stated that in the process of refiling, the Outstate Calling Area (OCA) portion of the tariff was inadvertently omitted from Rock Port's tariff. Rock Port

stated that because it wished to offer OCA to its customers, tariff sheets authorizing such were filed. Rock Port stated that, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.065(2), it requested the Commission to approve the additional tariff sheets in an expedited manner since Rock Port was already providing interexchange service pursuant to its temporary authority and the approved tariff.

On August 16, 1999, the Commission ordered the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) to file its memorandum no later than August 23, 1999, so that the Commission could act on this matter. On August 18, 1999, Rock Port submitted, at the request of Staff, substituted revised tariff sheets to correct typographical errors. On August 20, 1999, Staff filed its recommendation to approve the tariff filing of Rock Port expeditiously. Staff stated that in case number TA-2000-27, Rock Port had inadvertently omitted OCA service from its tariff. Staff stated that the tariff filing in this case proposed to add OCA service to the tariff. Staff stated that it had no objections to the tariff filing, as amended, and recommended that the Commission issue its order approving such tariff filing at its earliest convenience. No motions to suspend the tariff, no applications to intervene were filed, and no party has requested a hearing. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the application.

The Commission finds that Rock Port's tariff filing is reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheets filed by Fiber Four Corporation d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance on August 9, 1999, and as revised on August 18, 1999, are approved for service on and after September 8, 1999. The tariff sheets approved are:

### P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 Section Five Original Sheets 42-45

- That this order shall become effective on September 8, 1999.
- 3. That this case may be closed on September 9, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Bill Hopkins, Senior 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 31st day of August, 1999.

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