

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TA-2000-736

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified Copy:

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Allied)
Riser of Missouri, Inc., for a Certificate)
of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local)
and Interexchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of Missouri.)

Case No. TA-2000-736

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On May 4, 2000, Allied Riser of Missouri, Inc. (Allied Riser or Applicant), a Delaware Corporation, filed an application requesting a certificate of service authority to provide basic local and inter-exchange telecommunications services on a resold basis and requesting competitive status and waiver of certain statutes and rules.

The application is not compliant with current rules and requirements of the Commission. Under 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K), Allied Riser is required to inform the Commission of certain pending actions or judgements. Under 4 CSR 240-2.060(L), Allied Riser is required to inform the Commission whether it has outstanding assessment fees or annual reports due the Commission. The application does not cite the specific statutory authority under which the application is filed, per 4 CSR 240-2.080(3), e.g., Section 392.440, RSMo. The application does not include a certificate of service as required by 4 CSR 240-2.080(20).

Finally, the Commission notes that the Applicant references the filing and attachment of a bond as Exhibit D. This exhibit was not attached. There have been recent developments regarding surety

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bonds and Allied Riser should consult with the Commission's Staff prior to filing a bond with its application. Allied Riser should indicate to the Commission whether it has a present intention to file a surety bond with its application.

Because the application presents several matters requiring clarification, Allied Riser will be ordered to file a Supplement to its Application that addresses the deficiencies and matters requiring clarification as noted herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Allied Riser of Missouri, Inc., shall file, no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 23, 2000, a Supplement to its Application to resolve the matters described in this order.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 23, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)
(November 30, 1995) and
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

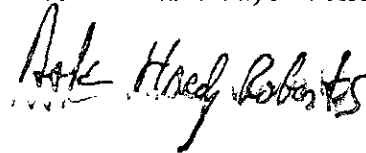
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of May, 2000.

**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 10th day of May 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

