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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Reitz )  
Rentals, Inc., d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect, )  
for a Certificate of Authority to Provide )  
Basic Local Telecommunications Service in ) Case No. TA-2000-396  
Missouri, and for Competitive Classification ) Tariff No. 200001001  
and for Waiver of Statutory Provisions and )  
Rules. )

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

Reitz Rentals, Inc., d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect (SouthWest), applied to the Commission on December 29, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide competitive basic local telecommunications service in the state of Missouri pursuant to Sections 392.430, 392.440, RSMo 1994, and 392.450 and 392.451, RSMo Supp. 1999. The Commission issued an Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services on April 27, 2000. The Commission provided that the certificate would become effective when the Company's tariff became effective.

On May 1, 2000, SouthWest filed its Basic Local Service Tariff with the Commission in this case and provided notice of the filing to the parties to this case. The tariff file number assigned by the Commission is 200001001. The tariff was filed with a 45-day effective date of June 15, 2000. The Commission's Staff was directed to file its recommendation regarding the tariff in an order issued on May 15, 2000.

SouthWest subsequently extended the effective date of its tariff until June 17, 2000, and later to June 25, 2000. However, SouthWest

indicated that it desired the tariff to be effective as soon as possible. SouthWest filed substitute sheets to its tariff on May 25 and 31, and June 6, 2000.

Staff filed a memorandum on June 12, 2000, indicating that Staff has reviewed the tariff submitted by SouthWest and recommends that the tariff be approved.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff should be approved. Further, the tariff shall become effective on the effective date of this order. SouthWest's certificate of authority to provide basic local telecommunications services shall become effective with the tariff.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the tariff filed by Reitz Rentals, Inc., d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect, on May 1, 2000, and assigned tariff number 200001001, is approved to become effective on June 25, 2000. The tariff approved is:

Reitz Rentals, Inc., d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect  
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2. That the certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in the state of Missouri granted to Reitz Rentals, Inc., d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect, in the Commission's order dated April 27, 2000, shall become effective on June 25, 2000.

3. That this order shall become effective on June 25, 2000.

4. That this case may be closed on July 3, 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 22nd day of June, 2000.