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CASE NO: TT-99-428

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

Sincerely,

--- Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified Copy:

STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 29th day of February.

In the Matter of Alma Telephone Company's Filing to Revise its Access Service Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.)))	Case No. TT-99-428 Tariff No. 9900658
In the Matter of MoKan Dial, Inc.'s Filing to Revise its Access Service Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.))	Case No. TT-99-429 Tariff No. 9900656
In the Matter of Mid-Missouri Telephone Company's Filing to Revise its Access Service Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.))	Case No. TT-99-430 Tariff No. 9900712
In the Matter of Choctaw Telephone Company's Filing to Revise its Access Service Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 1))	Case No. TT-99-431 Tariff No. 9900667
In the Matter of Chariton Valley Telephone Company's Filing to Revise its Access Service Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.)))	Case No. TT-99-432 Tariff No. 9900657
In the Matter of Peace Valley Telephone Company's Filing to Revise its Access Service Tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.)))	Case No. TT-99-433 Tariff No. 9900655

(Consolidated)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING

All of the above-captioned cases involve proposed tariffs filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and suspended at the request of the Staff of the Commission. Unless otherwise indicated by



the context, all of the applicants who filed the proposed tariffs will be collectively referred to as "Alma."

The Commission entered its Report and Order on January 27, 2000, rejecting Alma's proposed tariffs.

On February 3, 2000, Alma filed its application for rehearing. On February 7, 2000, STCG filed its application for rehearing. Both applications basically restated the same arguments that Alma and STCG used at the hearing and in the prior pleadings.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.160(3) and Section 386.500, RSMo 1994, provide that the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if in its judgment there is sufficient reason to do so. Both Alma and STCG have had full opportunity to argue their positions through the appropriate procedures and both have vigorously done so. Both Alma and STCG have failed to establish sufficient reason to grant either application for rehearing. Both Applications for Rehearing will be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the application for rehearing filed by Alma on February
 2000 is denied.
- 2. That the application for rehearing filed by the Small Telephone Company Group on February 7, 2000 is denied.

3. That this order shall become effective on March 10, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

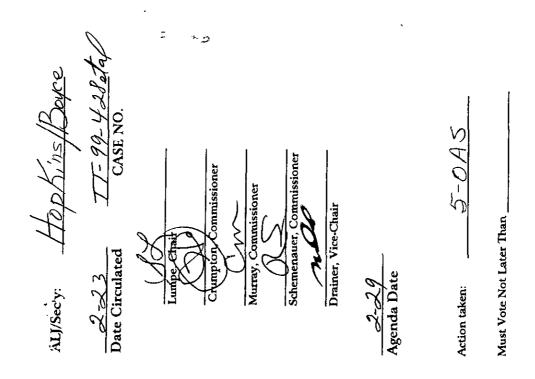
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(SEAL)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray, Schemenauer, and Drainer, CC., concur

Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge



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 29th day of FEBRUARY 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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