

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
February 29, 2000**

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

(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

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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:**

1. That the application for rehearing filed by Alma on February 3, 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**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "R".

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

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

Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Sec'y: Hopkins/Bayer  
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 Drainer, Vice-Chair  
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 Must Vote Not Later Than \_\_\_\_\_

**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 29<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts  
 Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

