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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Affinity Corporation's Tariff)
Filing to Update the Rules and Regulations) Case No. TT-2000-46
Section and Introduce New Rate Plans for) Tariff File 9901038
Business and Residential Customers.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Affinity Corporation (Affinity) filed tariff sheets (Tariff File No. 9901038) on June 30, 1999. The tariff sheets had an effective date of July 30, 1999.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Suspend Tariff on July 21, 1999. Staff requested that the Commission suspend the tariff because the tariff filing contained a "Year 2000 liability limitation that restricts or denies liability for Affinity's failure or neglect to be Year 2000 compliant." Staff also stated that the tariff contained several "spelling or typing errors that could lead to confusion as to the terms of the tariff."

On July 26, 1999, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a Motion to Suspend. Public Counsel objected to Affinity's proposed tariff being approved due to the Year 2000 liability limitation.

On July 27, 1999, the Commission suspended the tariff until November 27, 1999. On August 9 and August 24, 1999, Affinity filed substitute sheets with the Commission. The Staff withdrew its motion to suspend on September 10, 1999.

Staff filed a Memorandum on September 9, 1999, which stated that the substitute sheets filed by Affinity resolve the Staff's objections. Staff recommends that the tariff sheets be approved to become effective on October 1, 1999.¹

Public Counsel withdrew its objections on September 21, 1999, and stated that it was also satisfied with the amendments to the tariffs.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff and Staff's recommendation in this case. The Commission finds that Affinity's tariff filing as amended is reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheets filed by Affinity Corporation on June 30, 1999, are approved as amended for service on and after October 1, 1999. The tariff sheets approved are:

¹ Staff indicates in its Memorandum that the tariff sheets at issue are P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Sheets 1 through 23. However, Affinity only revised the sheets listed in Ordered Paragraph 1 below.

P.S.C. MO. NO. 1

1st Revised Title Sheet, Cancels Original Title Sheet
1st Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancels Original Sheet No. 1
1st Revised Sheet No. 1.2, Cancels Original Sheet No. 1.2
1st Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancels Original Sheet No. 2
Original Sheet No. 2.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 3, Cancels Original Sheet No. 3
1st Revised Sheet No. 4, Cancels Original Sheet No. 4
1st Revised Sheet No. 5, Cancels Original Sheet No. 5
1st Revised Sheet No. 6, Cancels Original Sheet No. 6
Original Sheet No. 6.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 7, Cancels Original Sheet No. 7
1st Revised Sheet No. 8, Cancels Original Sheet No. 8
1st Revised Sheet No. 9, Cancels Original Sheet No. 9
Original Sheet No. 9.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 10, Cancels Original Sheet No. 10
1st Revised Sheet No. 11, Cancels Original Sheet No. 11
Original Sheet No. 11.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 12, Cancels Original Sheet No. 12
Original Sheet No. 12.1
Original Sheet NO. 12.2
1st Revised Sheet No. 13, Cancels Original Sheet No. 13
1st Revised Sheet No. 14, Cancels Original Sheet No. 14
1st Revised Sheet No. 15, Cancels Original Sheet No. 15
1st Revised Sheet No. 16, Cancels Original Sheet No. 16
1st Revised Sheet No. 17, Cancels Original Sheet No. 17
Original Sheet No. 17.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 18, Cancels Original Sheet No. 18
1st Revised Sheet No. 20, Cancels Original Sheet No. 20
1st Revised Sheet No. 21, Cancels Original Sheet No. 21
Original Sheet No. 21.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 22, Cancels Original Sheet No. 22
1st Revised Sheet No. 23, Cancels Original Sheet No. 23

2. That this Order shall become effective on October 1, 1999.

3. That this case may be closed on October 2, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Nancy Dippell, 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 28th day of September, 1999.

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COMMISSION COUNSEL
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION