

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
March 31, 2000**

CASE NO: TA-2000-598

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

Sincerely,

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

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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Universal)
Telecom, Inc., for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Prepaid Basic Local Tele-) Case No. TA-2000-598
communications Services in the State of)
Missouri and to Classify Said Services and)
the Company as Competitive.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On March 24, 2000, Universal Telecom, Inc. (UTI), filed an application requesting a certificate of service authority to provide resold basic local telecommunications services within the state of Missouri. UTI requested the Commission grant a certificate of service authority to provide resold basic local telecommunications services in all exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, GTE Midwest Incorporated, and Sprint Missouri, Inc.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) requires that all applications for certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services include a proposed tariff with a forty-five (45) day effective date. UTI's application does not comply with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) because it does not include a proposed tariff or request a waiver of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H).

UTI's application for resold basic local telecommunications services fails to comply with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) and is, therefore, deficient. UTI is directed to comply with

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), or seek a variance of the rule as ordered below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Universal Telecom, Inc., shall file its proposed tariff in compliance with rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), or seek a variance of the rule no later than April 17, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 11, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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 31st day of March, 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 31st day of March 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

