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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Single)
Billing Services, Inc. d/b/a Asian American)
Association for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Intrastate Interexchange) Case No. TA-2000-67
and Nonswitched Local Exchange Telecommunica-) Tariff No. 200000099
tions Services to the Public Within the State)
of Missouri and for Competitive Classification.)

ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE AND NONSWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE
CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Single Billing Services, Inc., d/b/a Asian American Association (Single Billing), applied to the Public Service Commission on August 2, 1999, for certificates of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.410-.450, RSMo 1994, and RSMo Supp. 1998.¹ Single Billing asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. Single Billing is a Delaware corporation with its principal office located at 9550 Flair Drive, Suite 510, El Monte, California 91731.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on August 10, 1999, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by August 25, 1999. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party

¹ All further statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has asked permission to intervene or requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

Single Billing filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on August 17, August 24, and September 1, 1999. The tariff's effective date is September 16, 1999. Single Billing's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Single Billing as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Single Billing intends to provide interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services including 1+, 800/888/877 services, directory assistance, private line, and debit card services.

In its memorandum filed on September 7, 1999, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) stated that Single Billing's proposed services are similar to existing interexchange telecommunications offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Single Billing a certificate of interexchange service authority, and a certificate of service authority for local exchange telecommunication services on condition that this authority be restricted to providing dedicated, nonswitched local exchange private line services. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Single Billing competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff as amended to become effective on September 16, 1999.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications markets is in the public interest and Single Billing should be granted certificates of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Single Billing proposes to offer are competitive and Single Billing should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that Single Billing's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange and nonswitched local exchange carriers. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on August 2, 1999, shall be approved as amended to become effective on September 16, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Single Billing Services, Inc., d/b/a Asian American Association, is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out above.

2. That Single Billing Services, Inc., d/b/a Asian American Association, is granted a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri limited to providing dedicated, nonswitched local exchange private line services, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

3. That Single Billing Services, Inc., d/b/a Asian American Association, is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

392.240(1) - ratemaking
392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280 - depreciation accounts
392.290 - issuance of securities
392.310 - stock and debt issuance
392.320 - stock dividend payment
392.340 - reorganization(s)
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1998 - issuance of securities,
debts and notes

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C) - rate schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040 - Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) - exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C) - record-keeping
4 CSR 240-32.030(2) - in-state record-keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(3) - local office record-keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(4) - telephone directories
4 CSR 240-32.050(5) - call intercept
4 CSR 240-32.050(6) - telephone number changes
4 CSR 240-32.070(4) - public coin telephone
4 CSR 240-33.030 - minimum charges rule
4 CSR 240-33.040(5) - financing fees

4. That the tariff filed by Single Billing Services, Inc., d/b/a Asian American Association, on August 2, 1999, and assigned Tariff File No. 200000099, is approved as amended to become effective on September 16, 1999. The tariff approved is:

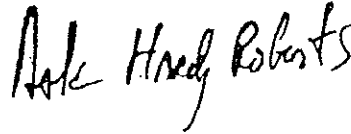
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5. That this order shall become effective on September 16, 1999.

6. That this case may be closed on September 24, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Vicky Ruth, 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 13th day of September, 1999.