

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TE-2000-651

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

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Teligent, Inc.'s 1999 Annual)
Report to the Commission as an Interexchange) Case No. TE-2000-651
Telecommunications Carrier and Confidential)
Treatment of a Portion Thereof)

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On April 14, 2000, Teligent, Inc. (Teligent) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) its application¹ for confidential treatment of selected pages of its 1999 annual report, which it filed the same day. Specifically, Teligent seeks highly confidential treatment of the information contained in a portion of page 3, and all of pages 5, 6, and 7.

Pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-10.080(1), "[a]ll public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year."

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-10.080(7) requires that a company requesting confidential treatment of an annual report must do so in writing and state good cause for maintaining the information under seal.

Teligent stated that a portion of page 3, and all of pages 5, 6, and

¹ Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(D) states that all applications shall contain a reference to the statutory provision or other authority under which relief is requested. Teligent did not comply with that rule in this application.

7 contain financial information, corporate organization detail and related data. Teligent deems those pages to be confidential because they contain market sensitive information that competitors could use to their economic advantage. Accordingly, Teligent states that it treats this information as confidential and proprietary within the company itself and does not reveal this information in any public forum. Teligent states that the public disclosure of the contents of a portion of page 3, and all of pages 5, 6, and 7 would have negligible benefit for the public, but would unfairly place Teligent's competitive efforts at risk.

Teligent requested that the Commission protect from public disclosure and treat with the utmost confidence a portion of page 3, and all of pages 5, 6, and 7 of its annual report which it deems confidential.

On June 27, 2000, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation that Teligent's request be granted. Specifically, the Staff stated that it recommended that the Commission issue an order granting Teligent's request for confidential treatment of a portion of page 3, page 5 (balance sheet), page 6 (income statement), and page 7 (statement of cash flows)².

Upon review of Teligent's motion, Staff's recommendation, and the official case file, the Commission finds that there is good cause shown for the request to protect the selected confidential information and that the request substantially complies with the above-cited rules. Therefore,

² Neither Staff nor Teligent reveal specifically what is on "a portion of page 3."

confidential treatment for those portions identified as confidential of the annual report filed by Teligent in the year 2000 should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the request for confidential treatment of certain of Teligent, Inc. information filed in its annual report, specifically, a portion of page 3, and page 5 (balance sheet), page 6 (income statement), and page 7 (statement of cash flows), marked as confidential, shall be granted until April 15, 2001, and after that transferred to public record unless Teligent, Inc. makes a showing in writing that the information should remain confidential.

2. That the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall attach a copy of this order to the public version of the 1999 annual report of Teligent, Inc.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 17, 2000.

4. That this case may be closed on July 18, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of July, 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 7TH day of July 2000.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge