

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
February 7, 2000**

**CASE NO: TA-2000-378**

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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**

**Uncertified Copy:**  
**Stephen Lisman, President**  
American Entertainment, Inc.  
d/b/a Citylink of Kansas City  
3633 Harrison Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64109

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
American Entertainment, Inc., d/b/a Citylink	)	<b>Case No. TA-2000-378</b>
of Kansas City, for a Certificate of Service	)	Tariff No. 200000577
to Provide IntraLATA Interexchange Telecom-	)	
munications Services.	)	

**ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY**  
**AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

American Entertainment, Inc., d/b/a Citylink of Kansas City (Citylink), applied to the Public Service Commission on December 21, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.440, RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>. Citylink asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and to waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. Citylink is a Missouri corporation, with its principal office located at 3633 Harrison Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64109-2666.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on December 28, 1999, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by February 4, 2000. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service

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<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to the Revised States of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

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.

Citylink filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on January 27, 2000. The tariff's effective date is February 18, 2000. Citylink's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Citylink as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Citylink intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+ services.

In its Memorandum filed on January 31, 2000, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) recommended that the Commission grant Citylink a certificate of service authority, 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 February 18, 2000.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and Citylink should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Citylink proposes to offer are competitive and Citylink 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 Citylink's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is

similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated inter-exchange carriers. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on December 21, 1999, shall be approved as amended to become effective on February 18, 2000.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That American Entertainment, Inc., d/b/a Citylink of Kansas City, is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

2. That American Entertainment, Inc., d/b/a Citylink of Kansas City, 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

3. That the tariff filed by American Entertainment, Inc., d/b/a Citylink of Kansas City, on December 21, 1999, and assigned Tariff File No. 200000577, is approved as amended to become effective on February 18, 2000. The tariff approved is:

Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1  
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4. That this order shall become effective on February 18, 2000.

5. That this case may be closed on February 22, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

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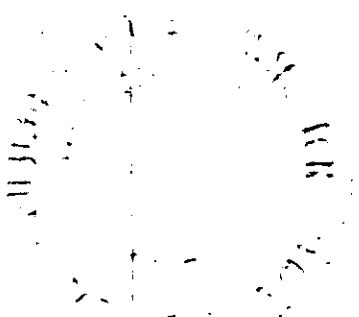
Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of  
authority pursuant to 4 CSR  
240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)  
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7th day of February, 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 7<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2000.



*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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