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CASE NO: TA-2000-521

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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 the Application of @link Networks,)
Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) **Case No. TA-2000-521**
Basic Local Telecommunications Services in the)
State of Missouri and for Competitive Classification.)

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On October 12, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission granted a certificate of service authority to @link Networks, Inc., authorizing it to provide basic local telecommunications services in the state of Missouri. On March 15, 2001, the Commission granted @link until September 7, 2001, to file a proposed tariff. @link did not comply and, on September 13, the Commission directed its Staff to investigate and report to the Commission no later than October 15. Staff filed its report on October 15 as directed.

In its report, Staff states in pertinent part that @link sought protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, pertaining to Bankruptcy, on April 25, 2001. On May 7, 2001, the Chairman and CEO of @link wrote to Staff and stated that its Petition in Bankruptcy had been dismissed on May 3 because a reorganization was not feasible; that all of @link's assets have been seized by its senior secured creditor, Nortel Networks, Inc.; and requested that @link's certificate be preserved as an asset of the corporation. On May 9, @link's Chairman and CEO again addressed Staff and requested that its certificate be terminated. On May 18, @link advised all of its vendors and creditors that @link had "ceased operations." Staff recommends that the Commission terminate @link's certificate of service authority.

Section 392.410, RSMo 2000, gives the Commission authority, after notice and a hearing, to cancel a telecommunications company's certificate of service authority. Staff requests that the Commission terminate @link's certificate under this authority. However, that statute also provides, "Unless exercised within a period of one year from the issuance thereof, authority conferred by a certificate of service authority or a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be null and void." More than a year has passed since the Commission granted a certificate to @link and that certificate has never been exercised. Therefore, by operation of law, @link's certificate became null and void on October 12, 2001.

There being nothing further, this matter shall be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this order shall become effective on November 5, 2001.
2. That this case may be closed on November 6, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to Section 386.240,
RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of October, 2001.

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 26th day of Oct. 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

