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CASE NO. TA-94-279

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On March 14, 1994, Universal Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Universal Telecom Technologies (UTI or Applicant) made application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri. On July 1, 1994, the Commission granted UTI's application and directed the company to file its tariff within thirty (30) days. UTI's certificate of authority becomes effective upon the approval of its tariff by the Commission.

UTI filed its proposed tariff on September 8, 1994, reflecting the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use for providing services in Missouri. The tariff also reflects its status as a competitive telecommunications provider, and indicates the statutory and regulatory requirements waived by the Commission pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Supp. 1993. UTI is proposing to provide switched interexchange services including "1+" long distance, WATS, and 800 services. On September 15 and 30, 1994, UTI filed substitute sheets to amend its proposed tariff.

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concluded that the proposed tariff, as amended, clearly and comprehensively describes the terms and conditions of the services to be offered, and that those services are within the scope of the certificate of authority conditionally granted. Staff concluded that the proposed tariff is consistent with service offerings currently available from other interexchange carriers and approved by the Commission, is in compliance with Commission rules and regulations, and recommended that the tariff be approved, as amended, for services on and after October 10, 1994.

Having reviewed UTI's tariff and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that UTI's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and that the proposed tariff is similar to those which have been approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers providing similar services. The Commission further finds that the proposed tariff filed on September 8, 1994, complies with the Commission's order and should be approved, as amended, for services on and after October 10, 1994.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by Universal Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Universal Telecom Technologies on September 8, 1994, is hereby approved, as amended, for services on and after October 10, 1994. The tariff approved is:

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2. That this order shall become effective on the 10th day of October, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Anne Wickliffe Freeman, Hearing Examiner,
by delegation of authority under
Commission Directive of August 16, 1994,
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (1986).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of October, 1994.