

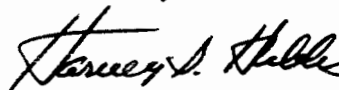
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CASE NO. TA-88-218, et al.

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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 23rd
day of November, 1988.

CASE NO. TA-88-218

In the matter of the application
of American Operator Services, Inc.
for a certificate of service authority
to provide Intrastate Operator-Assisted
Resold Telecommunications Services.

CASE NO. TR-88-282

In the matter of Teleconnect Company
for authority to file tariff sheets
designed to establish Operator
Services within its certificated
service area in the State of Missouri.

CASE NO. TR-88-283

In the matter of Dial U.S. for
authority to file tariff sheets
designed to establish Operator
Services within its certificated
service area in the State of Missouri.

CASE NO. TR-88-284

In the matter of Dial U.S.A. for
authority to file tariff sheets
designed to establish Operator
Services within its certificated
service area in the State of Missouri.

CASE NO. TR-89-6

In the matter of International
Telecharge, Inc. for authority to file
tariff sheets designed to establish
Operator Services within its
certificated service area in the State
of Missouri.

ORDER DENYING MOTION

On November 7, 1988, Teleconnect Company (Teleconnect) filed a motion
asking the Commission to remove the suspension of its operator services tariff filed

herein. Teleconnect filed proposed revisions to these suspended tariffs on November 2, 1988. Teleconnect asserts that these revisions should allay the concerns of the Commission's Staff (Staff) as to Teleconnect's proposed operator services tariff.

In support of its motion Teleconnect argues that no parties now object to the offering of its operator services in the State of Missouri. Teleconnect notes that the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) stated in the hearing that it has no remaining objection to the offering of operator services by Teleconnect in this state.

On November 9, 1988, American Operator Services, Inc. (AOS) filed its response in opposition to Teleconnect's motion. AOS states that there remain questions as to the operator services proposed by Teleconnect and that the lifting of the suspension would grant Teleconnect an unwarranted competitive advantage over other applicants seeking to offer operator services in Missouri.

On November 18, 1988, Public Counsel filed its response in opposition to Teleconnect's motion stating that prudence dictates that the suspension of Teleconnect's tariff should not be lifted prior to the conclusion of this case. Public Counsel argues that the Commission may desire to impose certain requirements or restrictions on the provision of operator services within this state which may be different from or additional to Teleconnect's presently proposed tariff. Public Counsel points out that this case is now in its briefing stage and should be concluded within a reasonably short time.

The Commission has carefully considered the motion of Teleconnect and concludes that it should be denied. The provision of alternative operator services in this state should not be authorized prior to the development of a cogent and uniform policy.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the motion of Teleconnect Company to remove the suspension from its proposed operator services tariff filed herein is denied hereby.

ORDERED: 2. That this order shall become effective on the 6th day of
December, 1988.

BY THE COMMISSION

Harvey G. Hubbs

Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Musgrave, Mueller,
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Chairman

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Commissioner

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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 23rd day of November, 1988.

Harvey G. Hubbs
Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary