TA-115-266

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

ORDER AND NOTICE

Section 392.440, RSMo 1994, provides that any company offering the resale of local exchange telecommunications service must first obtain a certificate of service authority from the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). Section 392.440 also provides that the Commission shall approve an application for such a certificate upon a showing by the applicant and a finding by the Commission, after notice and hearing, that the grant of authority is in the public interest. The requirement of a hearing is fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard have been offered such an opportunity. <u>State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission</u>, 776 S.W. 2d 494,496 (Mo. App. 1989).

Accordingly, you are hereby notified that the entities listed in Attachment A to this Order and Notice have applied for certificates of service authority to provide customer owned coin telephone (COCT) service in Missouri. Certificates of service authority will be granted to these applicants unless someone intervenes, or the Commission Staff or the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing.

Motions to intervene must be filed on or before the date specified in Attachment A to this Order and Notice with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies sent to the applicant's attorney or if the applicant is unrepresented, to the applicant.

Pursuant to Section 392.470, RSMo 1994, the Commission has determined that, to ensure the public interest continues to be served, the applicants' COCT service shall be provided consistent with the following conditions:

A. The maximum charge for a local call shall not exceed that permitted by the Commission;

- B. Users of the equipment shall be able to reach the operator without charge and without the use of a coin;
- C. Any intrastate operator services provider employed shall hold a certificate of service authority, and have on file with the Commission approved tariffs for the provision of operator services to traffic aggregators;
- D. Users of the equipment shall be able to reach local 911 emergency service, where available, without charge and without using a coin or, if 911 is unavailable, there shall be a prominent display on each instrument of the required procedure to reach local emergency service without charge and without using a coin;
- E. The equipment shall be mounted in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws for disabled and hearing impaired persons;
- F. The equipment shall allow completion of local and long distance calls;
- G. The equipment shall permit access to directory assistance;
- H. There shall be displayed in close proximity to the equipment, in 12 Point Times Bold print, the name, address, and telephone number of the COCT provider, the procedures for reporting service difficulties, the method of obtaining customer refunds, and the method of obtaining long distance access. If applicable, the notice shall state that only one-way calling is permitted. If an alternative operator services (AOS) provider is employed, the COCT provider shall display such notice as is required by the Commission;

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- I. The equipment shall be registered under Part 68 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission's registration program; and
- J. The equipment shall not block access to a caller's interexchange telecommunications company of choice by the use of alternative dialing methods such as 800, 950, and 10XXX-0+.

The Commission has also determined that unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, Applicant should remain subject to the provisions of Section 392.390(1) and (3), RSMo 1994, which provide for the filing of annual reports and such information as necessary to determine the jurisdictional nature of the services provided and Section 386.370, RSMo 1994, which provides for the assessment of public utilities.

Anyone desiring a copy of the application filed in any of the cases listed on Attachment A may receive one upon written request to the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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Mark A. Grothoff, Hearing Examiner, by delegation of authority under Commission Directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of April, 1995.

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ATTACHMENT A

Motions to intervene must be filed on or before April 21, 1995

Case No. TA-95-266

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Case No. TA-95-280

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