

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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**CASE NO: TA-2000-243**

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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**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 Navigator )  
Telecommunications, LCC, to amend its )  
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide ) **Case No. TA-2000-243**  
Basic Local and Local Exchange Telecommuni- ) **Tariff No. 200100491**  
cations Service in Portions of the State )  
of Missouri. )

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

On October 27, 2000, Navigator Telecommunications, LCC (Navigator or Applicant), filed a tariff proposing to offer switched access services. Navigator was granted a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri in Case No. TA-98-383, order dated June 25, 1998. On September 28, 1999, Navigator filed an application initiating this case seeking to amend its certificate of authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in portions of the state of Missouri by adding additional exchanges so that it would be authorized to provide services in all exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE), and Sprint/United Telephone Company (Sprint).

The Commission issued its order in this case on December 8, 1999, amending Navigator's certificate as requested and directing Navigator to file an amended tariff or tariff sheets consistent with its amended certificate of authority. Navigator filed a tariff on

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June 14, 2000, which was assigned Tariff File No. 200001166 and which was approved on July 28, 2000, effective August 1, 2000.

The Commission's December 8, 1999, order provided that Navigator's rates for switched access services would be subject to the continued applicability of Section 392.200, RSMo (as amended), and Section 392.230, RSMo 1994, and that access rates would be no greater than the lowest Commission-approved corresponding access rates in effect on the certification date for the large incumbent local exchange companies within whose service areas Navigator would operate. The switched access services tariff addressed in this order and filed on October 27, 2000, was assigned Tariff File No. 200100491, and is denominated P.S.C. Mo. No. 3. The tariff sets forth the competitive switched access rates that Navigator proposes to charge interexchange carriers.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation and memorandum on December 8, 2000, recommending that the Commission approve the proposed tariff. Staff's recommendation states that Navigator proposes to calculate switched access charges based on actual minutes of use and that the rates are no greater than those charged by SWBT. Staff states further that SWBT's rates are lower than those charged by GTE and Sprint. Thus, Navigator's rates would not exceed the rates charged by the large incumbent local exchange companies where Navigator is authorized to provide services.

Staff stated that Navigator submitted substitute tariff sheets on November 16, 22 and 30, 2000, and on December 1 and 4, 2000. Navigator has also extended the effective date for the tariff from

December 11, 2000, to December 19, 2000. Staff has no objections to the tariff filing, states that Navigator is in compliance with the Commission's order, and recommends approval of the tariff, as amended.

The Commission has reviewed Navigator's proposed tariff and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff for switched access services is in compliance with the Commission's order. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff should be approved as amended to become effective on December 19, 2000.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the tariff filed by Navigator Telecommunications, LCC, on October 27, 2000, is approved as amended to become effective on December 19, 2000. The tariff approved is:

**P.S.C. Mo. No. 3**

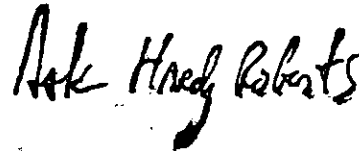
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**Access Services Tariff**

2. That this order shall become effective on December 19, 2000.

3. That this case may be closed on December 20, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of December, 2000.

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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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2000.

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

