

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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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 DIRECTING FILING

On January 29, 2001, Applicant moved for an "indefinite" postponement of its obligation to file a proposed tariff for basic local telecommunications services. Staff responded, on February 8, 2001, that Applicant's obligation be postponed only until September 7, 2001, in order to preserve the intent of the legislature, as expressed in Section 392.410, RSMo 2000, that a certificate of service authority lapse if not exercised within one year of issue. On February 14, 2001, Applicant filed its amended motion, seeking postponement only until September 7, 2001. The Commission granted that motion on March 15, 2001.

September 7 has come and gone and @link Networks has not filed its proposed tariff. The Commission will direct its Staff to investigate and report on the status of @link Networks and whether or not sanctions should be sought for its failure to comply with the Commission's order of March 15.

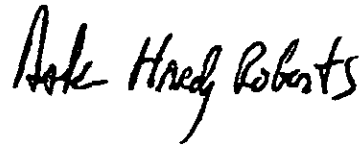
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall investigate and report, not later than October 15, 2001, regarding the status of @link Networks, Inc., and its failure to file its proposed tariff regarding basic local telecommunications services on

or before September 7, 2001, as ordered by the Commission on March 15, 2001. In its report, Staff shall advise the Commission whether or not sanctions should be sought against @link Networks, Inc., for its failure to comply with a Commission order.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 23, 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 13th day of September, 2001.

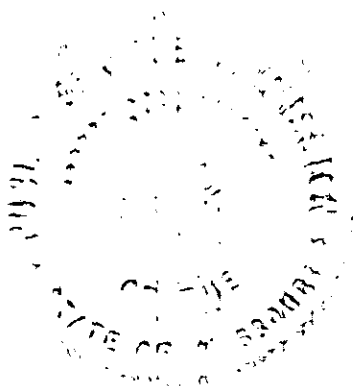
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 13th day of Sept. 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge