# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of One Tel

Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services.

Case No. TA-2000-362

Tariff No. 200000544

## ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

One Tel, Inc. (One Tel), applied to the Public Service Commission on December 9, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.440, RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>. One Tel asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. One Tel is a Delaware corporation, with its principal office located at 111 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 2450, Long Beach, California 90802.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on December 14, 1999, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by December 29, 1999. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to the Revised States of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

asked permission to intervene or requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

One Tel filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on January 7, 2000, January 12, 2000, and February 7, 2000. The tariff's effective date is February 28, 2000, extended from January 24, 2000. One Tel's tariff describes the rates; rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies One Tel as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. One Tel intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including Dial Around services.

In its Memorandum filed on February 10, 2000, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) recommended that the Commission grant One Tel a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff as amended to become effective on February 28, 2000.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and One Tel should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services One Tel proposes to offer are competitive and One Tel should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that One Tel's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer. The

Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on December 9, 1999, shall be approved as amended to become effective on February 28, 2000.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That One Tel, Inc., is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.
- 2. That One Tel, Inc., is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

#### Statutes

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392.240(1) - ratemaking
392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280 - depreciation accounts
392.290 - issuance of securities
392.310 - stock and debt issuance
392.320 - stock dividend payment
392.340 - reorganization(s)
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1998 - issuance of securities,
debts and notes
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#### Commission Rules

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4 CSR 240-10.020
                       - depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C) - rate schedules
                       - Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-30.040
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) - exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C) - record-keeping
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)
                       - in-state record-keeping
                       - local office record-keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(3)
4 CSR 240-32.050(4)
                       - telephone directories
                      - call intercept
4 CSR 240-32.050(5)
                       - telephone number changes
4 CSR 240-32.050(6)
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)
                      - public coin telephone
4 CSR 240-33.030
                      - minimum charges rule
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)
                       - financing fees
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3. That the tariff filed by One Tel, Inc., on December 9, 1999, and assigned Tariff File No. 200000544, is approved as amended to become effective on February 28, 2000. The tariff approved is:

### Missouri Tariff No. 1 Original Sheet 1 through Original Sheet 17

- 4. That this order shall become effective on February 28, 2000.
  - 5. That this case may be closed on February 29, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16th day of February, 2000.