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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Simply Local)
Services, Inc., for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunica-) **Case No. TA-99-206**
tions Service in Portions of the State of) **Tariff No. 200000035**
Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the)
Company as Competitive.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

The Commission granted a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri to Simply Local Services, Inc. (SLSI) on March 23, 1999. The order directed the company to file tariff sheets reflecting the rates, rules, and regulations it will use and the services it will offer, and provided that SLSI's certificate would become effective concurrent with the effective date of the company's proposed tariffs. The order temporarily waived the filing of a 45-day tariff as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) until SLSI entered into a Commission-approved interconnection agreement that enabled it to provide basic local services, and ordered SLSI to file tariff sheets for approval no later than 30 days after the Commission approved the required interconnection agreement.

SLSI's interconnection agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was approved by the Commission on April 8, 1999, in Case No. TO-99-329. On June 14, 1999, SLSI was granted an extension of time in which to file its tariff sheets. SLSI filed the required tariff sheets on July 12, 1999, with an effective date of August 30,

1999. SLSI extended the effective date of its tariff to December 15, 1999. SLSI filed substitute sheets on September 14, November 16, and November 24, 1999.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on December 2, 1999. Staff stated that SLSI proposes to offer resold basic local exchange telecommunications service on a prepaid basis. According to Staff, SLSI's customers will be able to place or receive calls to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchanges listed on Pages 27-29 of the tariff. Staff stated that the proposed tariff is very similar to other prepaid basic local exchange tariffs. Staff stated that it has no objection to the Commission approving SLSI's tariff sheets as amended.

The Commission has reviewed SLSI's proposed tariff and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff details the services and pricing it proposes to offer. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff should be approved as amended to become effective as ordered below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by Simply Local Services, Inc., on July 12, 1999, is approved as amended to become effective on December 15, 1999. The tariff approved is:

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2. That the certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service granted to Simply Local

Services, Inc., on March 23, 1999, shall become effective on December 15, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective on December 15, 1999.

4. That this case may be closed on December 16, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior 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 8th day of December, 1999.

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