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STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 4th  
day of March, 1999.

In the Matter of Birch Telecom of Missouri, )  
Inc.'s Tariff Proposing to Clarify Text and Reduce ) Case No. TT-99-346  
Rates for Call Waiting ID Options and Requesting ) (Tariff File 9900587)  
Expedited Approval. )

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. (Birch) submitted a tariff filing on February 16, 1999 for approval with the effective date of March 18, 1999. Birch's filing is designed for clarification of text and reduction in associated rates for Call Waiting ID Options. Birch states that since Call Waiting ID Options will not be available to customers until March 2, 1999, there will be no customer impact resulting from the proposed changes. Birch states in its cover letter filed with the tariff that expedited approval is requested. No motions to suspend the tariff and no applications to intervene were filed.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum on February 24, 1999. Staff states that Birch has another filing pending, Tariff File No. 9900545, which proposes to add the Call Waiting ID Options to its tariff effective March 1, 1999. Staff recommends approval of that other tariff filing. Staff also states that it has no objections to Birch's proposed tariff filing in this case or its request for expedited approval. Finally, Staff recommends the

Commission issue an order at its earliest convenience, but not before March 1, 1999, to approve the tariff sheets filed by Birch.

The Commission finds that Birch's tariff filing is reasonable, in the public interest and should be approved.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the tariff sheets filed by Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. on February 16, 1999 are approved for service on and after March 4, 1999. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 3

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet 49, Replacing 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 49  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet 51, Replacing 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 51  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet 55, Replacing 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 55

2. That this order shall become effective on March 16, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed on March 17, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,  
Schemenauer, and Drainer, CC., concur

Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

