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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)		
Universal Telecom, Inc., for Approval of)	Case No.	TO-2001-360
an Interconnection Agreement with ALLTEL)		
Communications Service Corporation)		

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On December 11, 2000, Universal Telecom, Inc. (Universal) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for approval of its interconnection agreement with ALLTEL Communications Service Corporation (ALLTEL), under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) states, in part:

All applications shall comply with the requirements of these rules and shall include the following information: (A)...the street and mailing address of the principal office or place of business of each applicant and each applicant's electronic mail address, fax number and telephone number, if any...; (C) If any applicant is a foreign corporation, a certificate from the secretary of state that it is authorized to do business in Missouri;

Universal's application did not comply with that part of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) cited above in that it did not include: the street and mailing address of the principal office or place of business of Universal and Universal's electronic mail address, fax number and telephone number, if any; a certificate from the secretary of state that it is authorized to do business in Missouri.

One way in that Universal could have complied with this requirement is set forth in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(G), which states, in part:

If any applicant has submitted the applicable information as set forth in [Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(B)-(F)] in a previous application, the same may be incorporated by reference to the case number in which the information was furnished, so long as such applicable information is current and correct....

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K) states that the application shall also contain, in addition to the information set forth above:

A statement indicating whether the applicant has any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the application....

Universal's application did not comply with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K) in that it did not include a statement indicating whether Universal has any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three years of the date of the application.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L) states that the application shall also contain, in addition to the information set forth above: "A statement that no annual report or assessment fees are overdue...."

Universal's application did not comply with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L) in that it did not include a statement indicating that no annual report or assessment fees are overdue.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(M) provides as follows:

All applications shall be subscribed and verified by affidavit under oath by one (1) of the following methods: . . if a corporation, by an authorized officer of the corporation; . . or by the attorney for the applicant if the application includes or is accompanied by a verified statement that the attorney is so authorized.

Universal's application did not comply with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(M) in that it is not verified.

Universal will be required to file a supplemental pleading curing all of these defects.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Universal Telecom, Inc., shall file, no later than January 2, 2001, either (I) a supplemental pleading which shall include: (A) a certificate from the secretary of state that it is authorized to do business in Missouri; and (B) a statement indicating the street and mailing address of the principal office or place of business of Universal Telecom, Inc., along with its electronic mail address, fax number and telephone number, if any; or (II) a supplemental pleading which complies with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(G).
- 2. That Universal Telecom, Inc., shall file, no later than January 2, 2001, a supplemental pleading which shall include: (A) a statement indicating whether Universal Telecom, Inc., has any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three years of the date of the application; and (B) a statement indicating

whether Universal Telecom, Inc., has any annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

- 3. That Universal Telecom, Inc. shall file no later than January 2, 2001, a verification that complies with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(M).
- 4. That this order shall become effective on December 23, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of December, 2000.

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 December 2000.

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge