

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
January 9, 2001**

CASE NO: TT-2001-117

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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**

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 9th
day of January, 2001.

In the Matter of the Access Tariff Filing) **Case No. TT-2001-117**
of Ozark Telephone Company) Tariff File No. 200100693

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF AND DIRECTING FILING

On August 23, 2000, Ozark Telephone Company (the Company) submitted to the Commission a tariff sheet (200100203) designed to make permanent the interim revenue surcharge that it implemented pursuant to Reports and Orders issued in Case Nos. TO-99-519 and TO-99-254. The tariff bore an effective date of October 1, 2000. Pursuant to an order issued December 21, 2000, the Company withdrew the tariff on December 22, 2000, and refiled it on December 26, 2000. The second tariff filing was assigned Tariff File No. 200100693.

Because the second tariff filing was made in the same case number as the first, notice has already been given, parties have already been joined, a protective order is in place, and pleadings and testimony have been filed. In a pleading filed on behalf of all the parties on December 15, 2000, the Staff of the Commission stated that it would file supplemental rebuttal testimony in this case, a stipulation and agreement in this case, or direct testimony in an earnings complaint case. The Commission will direct the Staff to make such a filing on or before January 31, 2001.

Inasmuch as issues still remain with the respect to the tariff, the Commission will suspend it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the proposed tariff sheet submitted on December 26, 2000, by Ozark Telephone Company, and assigned Tariff File No. 200100693, is hereby suspended for a period of 150 days from the effective date of January 25, 2001, until June 24, 2001.

2. That the Staff of the Commission shall make a filing as discussed herein no later than January 31, 2001.

3. That this order shall become effective on January 19, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Sec'y:

Mills / Boyce

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Lumpe, Chair

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Agenda Date

Action taken:

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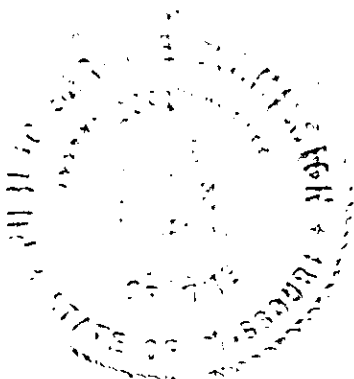
Must Vote Not Later Than

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 9th day of Jan. 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge