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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 5th
day of August, 1998.

In the Matter of VoCall Communications)
Corporation's Tariff to Add Surcharges for)
Public Pay Telephones, to Add Surcharges and)
Fees for Prepaid Calling Cards, to Make) **Case No. TT-99-41**
Textual Changes, and to Add Language Pertain-)
ing to Regulatory Assessments and Miscellaneous)
Charges.)

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF AND SETTING EARLY PREHEARING CONFERENCE

VoCall Communications Corporation (VoCall) submitted a tariff filing (file number 9900006) to the Commission for approval on July 2, 1998, with an effective date of August 10. VoCall's filing includes certain surcharges imposed on its prepaid calling card services.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Suspend Tariff on July 30, stating that the Staff considers the surcharges reflected at P.S.C. MO. No. 1, 1st Revised Sheets 27 and 28 of the proposed tariff to be inappropriate. Staff stated that consumers would not have adequate notice that prepaid calling cards could cost substantially more than the advertised per-minute price. Staff asked the Commission to suspend the tariff sheets, provide notice and an opportunity for intervention, and set an early prehearing conference.

The Commission has reviewed VoCall's tariff filing and Staff's Motion to Suspend, and finds it is appropriate to suspend the tariff sheets for 120 days to give the Staff and the company an opportunity to resolve Staff's concerns. As to Staff's request that the Commission

provide notice and an opportunity for intervention, the Commission notes that VoCall is a competitive interexchange carrier, that the service at issue consists of a prepaid calling card for which VoCall has no identified customers, and that the Commission does not routinely give notice and an opportunity for intervention in this type of case. Accordingly, the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets and set an early prehearing conference date and a date for the filing of a stipulation or a procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the effective date of the following tariff sheets submitted on July 2, 1998 by VoCall Communications Corporation is suspended to December 8, 1998, or until otherwise ordered by this Commission:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

1st Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancels Original Sheet Page No. 2
1st Revised Sheet No. 3, Cancels Original Sheet Page No. 3
1st Revised Sheet No. 19, Cancels Original Sheet Page No. 19
Original Sheet No. 19.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 20, Cancels Original Sheet Page No. 20
1st Revised Sheet No. 21, Cancels Original Sheet Page No. 21
Original Sheet No. 21.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 26, Cancels Original Sheet Page No. 26
1st Revised Sheet No. 27, Cancels Original Sheet Page No. 27
1st Revised Sheet No. 28, Cancels Original Sheet Page No. 28

2. That the Commission will conduct an early prehearing conference on August 21, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

3. That anyone wishing to attend the prehearing conference who has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10)

days prior to the prehearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

4. That the parties shall file a stipulation or a proposed procedural schedule no later than September 10, 1998.

5. That this order shall become effective on August 10, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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

Wickliffe, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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