# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Application of Clear World Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Service.

<u>Case No. TA-99-114</u>

### ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Clear World Communications Corporation (Clear World) applied to the Public Service Commission on September 22, 1998, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under § 392.440, RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>. Clear World asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by §§ 392.361 and 392.420. Applicant is a California corporation, with its principal office located at 3100 South Harbor Boulevard, Suite 300, Santa Ana, California 92704.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications and Opportunity to Intervene on September 29, 1998, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by October 14, 1998. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. <u>State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

<u>Commission</u>, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has asked permission to intervene or requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

Clear World filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on October 6 and 8, 1998. The tariff's effective date is November 6, 1998. Clear World's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Clear World as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Clear World intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+, 800/888/877 Services, Directory Assistance Operator Services and Travel Card Services. In its Memorandum filed on October 20, 1998, the Staff of the Commission stated that Applicant's proposed services are similar to existing IXC offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Applicant a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff as amended to become effective on November 6, 1998.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and Applicant should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Applicant proposes to offer are competitive and Applicant should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that Clear World's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and

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is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on September 22, 1998 shall be approved as amended to become effective on November 6, 1998.

#### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Clear World Communications Corporation is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

2. That Clear World Communications Corporation is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

#### <u>Statutes</u>

392.240(1) - ratemaking 392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking) 392.280 - depreciation accounts 392.290 - issuance of securities 392.310 - stock and debt issuance 392.320 - stock dividend payment 392.340 - reorganization(s) 392.330, RSMo Supp. 1997 - issuance of securities, debts and notes

#### Commission Rules

4	CSR	240-10.020	-	depreciation fund income
4	CSR	240-30.010(2)(C)	-	rate schedules
4	CSR	240-30.040		Uniform System of Accounts
4	CSR	240-32.030(1)(B)	-	exchange boundary maps
4	CSR	240-32.030(1)(C)	-	record keeping
4	CSR	240-32.030(2)		in-state record keeping
4	CSR	240-32.050(3)		local office record keeping
4	CSR	240-32.050(4)	-	telephone directories
4	CSR	240-32.050(5)	-	call intercept
4	CSR	240-32.050(6)	-	telephone number changes
4	CSR	240-32.070(4)	-	public coin telephone
4	CSR	240-33.030	-	minimum charges rule
4	CSR	240-33.040(5)	-	financing fees

3. That the tariff filed by Clear World Communications Corporation on September 22, 1998, is approved as amended to become effective on November 6, 1998. The tariff approved is:

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4. That this order shall become effective on November 6,

1998.

5. That this case shall be closed on November 13, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION** 

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Nancy Dippell, 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 2nd day of November, 1998.