BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Gabriel Communications of Missouri, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services, Local Exchange Telecommunications) Services, Exchange Access Services and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri and to Classify said Company and Services as) Competitive.)

Case No. TA-99-173 Tariff No. 9900723

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

By Order issued on March 4, 1999, the Commission granted to Gabriel Communications of Missouri, Inc. (Gabriel) a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services, exchange access services and interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri. The Order waived the filing of a 45-day tariff as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) until 30 days after the effective date of a Commission order approving an interconnection agreement that will allow it to provide services. Gabriel's certificate of service authority will become effective upon the effective date of its approved tariffs.

Gabriel's Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) was submitted concurrently with these tariffs. The interconnection agreement was approved by the Commission in Case Number TO-99-400, effective May 6, 1999.

Gabriel filed tariff sheets on March 22, with an effective date of May 6, 1999. Gabriel submitted substitute sheets at Staff's request on April 21. The tariff sheets outline the rates, rules, regulations and services that Gabriel will provide. The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on April 27, recommending that the Commission approve them, as amended, to become effective on May 6.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets conform to the Commission's Order of March 4 and should be approved, as amended to become effective on May 6. The Commission concludes that the conditions stated in the March 4 order granting Gabriel certificate of service authority provide basic local exchange and local to exchange telecommunications service have been satisfied and the certificate will take effect on May 6.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariffs filed by Gabriel Communications of Missouri, Inc. on March 22, 1999, and assigned tariff number 9900723, are approved, as amended, to become effective on May 6, 1999. The tariffs approved are:

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2. That the certificate of service authority granted to Gabriel Communications of Missouri, Inc. on March 4, 1999, to provide basic local exchange and local exchange telecommunications services shall become effective on May 6, 1999.

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- 3. That this order shall become effective on May 6, 1999.
- 4. That this case may be closed on May 7, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, 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 4th day of May, 1999.

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