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**RE: Case No. TA-2000-390**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of the Application of IP )  
Communications Corporation, d/b/a IP )  
Communications of the Southwest )  
Corporation for a Certificate of Service )  
Authority to Provide Interexchange and )  
Non-Switched Local Exchange )  
Telecommunications Service in the State )  
of Missouri and to Classify Said Company )  
as Competitive. )

Case No. TA-2000-390

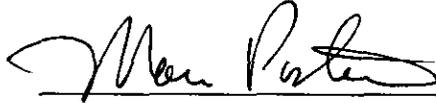
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant IP Communications Corporation, d/b/a IP Communications of the Southwest Corporation (Applicant) a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services, a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services restricted to dedicated, private line services, grant Applicant competitive classification, approve Applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO No. 1 with a proposed effective date of February 11, 2000, and approve the waivers listed in the Notice of Application.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE  
General Counsel



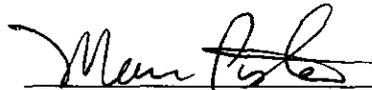
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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No: TA-2000-390 File No: 200000594  
Applicant: IP Communications Corporations d/b/a IP Communications  
of the Southwest Corporation

From: Amonia Moore *AM*  
Telecommunications Department *[Signature]*

*Wes Anderson 1-11-00* *Wm K Haas 1/20/00* *IMP 1-12-00*  
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

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Date: January 7, 2000

Date Assigned: December 28, 1999

JAN 27 2000  
*DA 10:07 AM*

Staff Deadline: February 2, 2000

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Public Service Commission

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the applicant be granted the following certificate(s), as indicated below, to be effective on the same date the tariff becomes effective:

- certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.
  - certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.\*
- \*local exchange authority should be restricted to dedicated, private line services.

Staff recommends the applicant receive competitive classification. Furthermore, Staff recommends approval of the applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO NO. 1, with a proposed effective date of 02/11/2000. In addition, Staff recommends approval of the waivers listed in the Notice.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any additional recommendations or special considerations?  Yes  No

**Application/Tariff Review Items**

- No applications to intervene filed.
  
- Application contains the following:**
  - Proper Secretary of State authorization
  - Request for classification as a competitive telecommunications company.
  - All requested waivers are listed in the Notice and all requested waivers have previously been granted to other competitive companies.
  
- Proposed tariff:**
  - Complies with PSC rules and statutes applicable to applicant.
  - If operator services offered, operator services requirements are included.
  - Includes "interexchange" tariff text if offers private line service w/o requesting a local certificate.
  - If ICB pricing proposed, only for private line.
  - If ICB pricing is offered, tariff includes standardized ICB text.
  - Rate structures or service offerings are similar to existing IXC offerings. (In addition, tariff does not geographically de-average).
  - If promotional offering text is included, it is standardized promotion text.
  - Waivers listed in tariff match those listed in application and Notice.

**Services Offered in Initial Tariff**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1+                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 800/888/877 Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directory Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Card             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operator Assistance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                  |

Has proposed effective date been extended?  Yes  No  
 New effective date:

Have substitute tariff sheets been filed?  Yes  No  
 Date of substitute sheets: January 5, 2000

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