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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 19th day of May, 1997.

In the matter of the application of)
America's Tele-Network Corp. for a)
certificate of service authority to)
provide intrastate telecommunications)
services and for designation as a)
competitive telecommunications company.)

Case No. TA-97-433

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

America's Tele-Network Corp. (ATN or Applicant) applied to the Public Service Commission on April 2, 1997, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under § 392.440 RSMo 1994¹. ATN 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 Delaware corporation, with its principal office located at 720 Hembree Place, Alpharetta, Georgia 30076.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications and Opportunity to Intervene on April 15 directing parties wishing to intervene in the case to file their requests by April 29. Since no one requested a hearing or permission to intervene, the Commission determines that no hearing is necessary. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

¹All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1994, or to the 1996 Supplement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That America's Tele-Network Corp. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out above.

2. That America's Tele-Network Corp. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. The following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

- 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
- 392.330 - issuance of securities, debts and notes
- 392.340 - reorganization(s)

Commission Rules

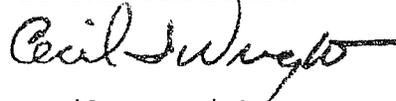
- 4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income
- 4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C) - rate schedules
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 - Uniform System of Accounts
- 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) - exchange boundary maps
- 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C) - record keeping
- 4 CSR 240-32.030(2) - in-state record keeping
- 4 CSR 240-32.050(3) - local 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 America's Tele-Network Corp. on April 2, 1997, is approved as amended to become effective on May 24, 1997. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

4. That this order shall become effective on May 24, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

Zobrist, Chm., Crumpton
and Drainer, CC., Concur.

ALJ: George