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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the MoKan Dial, Inc. and)	
Choctaw Telephone Company Joint Request for)	
Clarification and Determination of Certain)	Case No. TO-98-379
Aspects as to the Continued Provisioning of)	
Metropolitan Calling Area Service)	

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On March 9, 1998, MoKan Dial, Inc. and Choctaw Telephone Company filed an application to determine certain aspects of the continued provisioning of Metropolitan Calling Area Service.

On April 13, 1999, Gabriel Communications, Inc. (Gabriel) filed an application to intervene.

Gabriel states that it is a competitive interexchange interexchange telecommunications company that provides intrastate telecommunications, local exchange and basic local exchange services. Gabriel that it seeks to intervene because the also states Commission's decision may adversely affect Gabriel's interests as a provider of telecommunications services, and that its interests as a telecommunications company are different from those of the general Furthermore, Gabriel states that its intervention is in the public interest because of its interests in enhancing competition and because of its expertise in the telecommunications industry.

The Commission has examined the pleadings and found that there is the showing required by 4 CSR 240-2.075 that Gabriel has an

interest in the proceeding which is different from that of the general public. Gabriel will be granted intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Gabriel Communications, Inc. is granted intervention.
- 2. That this order shall become effective on April 22, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Bill Hopkins, Senior 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 22nd day of April, 1999.

. STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 22ND day of APRIL, 1999.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY April 22, 1999

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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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