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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of KR & R)
Investment Corp. d/b/a Uplink for Certificate) Case No. TA-98-407
of Service Authority to Provide Shared Tenant)
Services Within the State of Missouri.)
)

ORDER AND NOTICE

KR & R Investment Corp. d/b/a Uplink (Uplink) applied to the Commission on April 15, 1998, for a certificate of service authority to provide shared tenant services (STS) in Missouri under Section 392.410, RSMo Supp. 1997. Shared tenant services are treated as competitive and given minimum regulation under Section 392.520, RSMo 1994. Uplink is a wholly owned subsidiary of U.P.A. Corporation (a/k/a University Place Apartments), respondent in Case No. TC-98-141. As a condition of the settlement reached with the Commission's Staff (Staff) in that complaint case,¹ Uplink agreed to file an application for an STS certificate no later than April 15.

The Commission finds that Staff should conduct an investigation into whether Uplink meets the requirements it has established for STS. See GE Capital-Rescom, L.P., Case No. TA-95-125, Report and Order, issued October 27, 1995; ActiveTel L.D., Inc., Case No. TA-95-274, Report and Order, issued December 21, 1995. If Staff makes a favorable recommendation

¹ See TC-98-141, Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, issued March 31, 1998.

the Commission will grant Uplink a certificate of service authority and competitive classification without hearing unless a proper party intervenes.

The Records Department shall send a copy of this order to the telephone company providing local exchange service in the location covered by this application. Anyone who wishes to contest whether it is in the public interest to grant Applicant a certificate or competitive status must file a written Application to Intervene and address it to the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. A party wishing to intervene must serve copies of their application on the applicant, the applicant's attorney, and all other intervenors. This applicant's attorney is:

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That any party wishing to intervene in this case must file an Application to Intervene with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission and serve a copy on Applicant's attorney no later than May 22, 1998.

2. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the telephone company providing local exchange service in the location covered by this application.

3. That the Staff of the Commission shall conduct an investigation as described in this order and file its recommendation no later than July 21, 1998.

4. That this order shall become effective on April 22, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

L. Anne Wickliffe, Deputy Chief
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, 1998.

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