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| To: | Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Missouri Public Case No: TA-2000-234 File No: 0000233 Service Commission Applicant: P.D.S. Inc., d/b/a Phone Debit Systems, Inc. |
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| From: | Lisa Mahaney Im Telecommunications Department |
| Subject: | Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate |
| Date: | October 13, 1999 |
| Date Assigned: | September 17, 1999 |
| Staff Deadline: | October 21, 1999 |

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 October 30, 1999. 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? \Box Yes \boxtimes No

Copies: Director - Utility Operations Division Director - Research & Public Affairs Division Director - Utility Services Division General Counsel Cathleen A. Martin - Applicant's Attorney Office of the Public Counsel

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| | Application/Tariff Review Items |
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| \boxtimes | 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. |

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| Services Offered in Initial Tariff | | | | | | |
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| 🗌 1+ | Private Line | | | | | |
| 800/888/877 Services | 🔀 Debit Card | | | | | |
| Directory Assistance | Travel Card | | | | | |
| Operator Assistance | Other: | | | | | |

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| Has proposed effective date been extended? Tyes No New effective date: | | | | | | | | |
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| Have substitute tariff sheets been filed? \boxtimes Yes \square No Date of substitute sheets: 10/7/99, 10/15/99 and 10/19/99 | | | | | | | | |

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