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RE: Case No. TA-2000-362

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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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Application of One)
Tel, Inc. for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to provide Interexchange)
Telecommunications Services.)

Case No. TA-2000-362

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 ("Commission") grant One Tel, Inc. (Applicant) a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. The Commission shall grant an application for a certificate of telecommunications service authority upon a finding that the grant of authority is in the public interest. (See §§ 392.430 and 392.440, RSMo 1994).

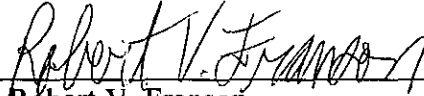
2. Staff also recommends that the Commission classify the Applicant and its services as competitive. The Commission may classify a telecommunications provider or its services as competitive if the Commission determines it is subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. (See §392.361.2 RSMo 1994). All the services a competitive company provides must be classified as competitive. (See §392.361.3 RSMo 1994).

3. Staff further recommends that the Commission approve the waivers listed in the Notice of Application. The Commission may waive the application of its rules and certain statutes if the Commission determines that waiver is consistent with the purposes of Chapter 392 RSMo. (See §§ 392.361.3 and 392.420 RSMo 1994 and § 392.185 RSMo Supp. 1999).

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission grant One Tel Inc., a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services, grant Applicant competitive classification, approve Applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO. No. 1 with a proposed effective date of February 28, 2000, and approve waivers listed in the Notice of Applications.

Respectfully submitted,

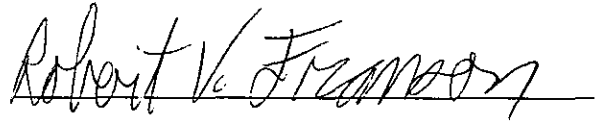
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 10th day of February, 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert V. Freeman", is written over a horizontal line.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TA-2000-362 File No. 200000544
Applicant: One Tel Inc.

FROM: Arthur P. Kuss *APK*
Telecommunications Department

Miss Henderson 2-9-00 *(PF) 2-10-00 W-K T-Hansen 2/10/00*
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Approval of One Tel Inc.
Certificate Application and Proposed Tariff to Provide
Interexchange Telecommunications Services.

DATE: February 09, 2000

Date assigned: December 09, 1999 Staff deadline: February 16, 2000

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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,
P.S.C. MO. No. 1 with a proposed effective date of February 28, 2000
In addition, Staff recommends approval of the waivers listed in the Notice.

There is an attachment to this recommendation indicating additional
recommendations or special considerations:

Yes ☐

No ☒

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Appendix A

Application / Tariff Review Items	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No applications to intervene filed. Intervention deadline: 12-29-99
Application contains the following:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper Secretary of State authorization.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Request for classification as a competitive telecommunications company.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All requested waivers are listed in the Notice and all requested waivers have been previously granted to other competitive companies.
Proposed tariff:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complies with PSC rules and statutes applicable to applicant.
<input type="checkbox"/> NA	If operator services are offered, operator services requirements are included.
<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Includes "interexchange" tariff text if it offers private line service w/o requesting a local certificate.
<input type="checkbox"/> NA	If ICB pricing proposed, only for private line.
<input type="checkbox"/> NA	If ICB pricing is offered, tariff includes standardized ICB text.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rate structures or service offerings are similar to existing IXC offerings (In addition, tariff does not geographically de-average.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If promotional offering text is included, it is the standardized promotional text.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Waivers listed in tariff match those listed in application and Notice.

Services Offered in Initial Tariff	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1+	<input 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 Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Dial-Around

Has the proposed effective date been extended?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
New effective date:	February 28, 2000	
Have substitute tariff sheets been filed?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Date substitute sheets filed:	January 7 & 12, February 07, 2000	

From:	Initials:	Date:	Revised:
Mr. Kuss	APK	02/09/00	
Wm. Voight	<i>BV</i>	2-9	
Mr. VanEschen	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/9	
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February 10, 2000**

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