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RE: Case No. TA-2000-409

Missouri Public
Service Commission

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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cc: Counsel of Record

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

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

In the Matter of the Application of Vectris)
Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Interexchange and)
Local Exchange Telecommunications)
Services in the State of Missouri and for)
Competitive Classification.)

Case No. TA-2000-409

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 Vectris Telecom, Inc. (Applicant) a certificate of authority to provide interexchange and local exchange 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.)

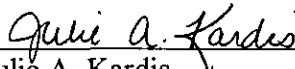
3. Staff further recommends that the Commission approve the waivers listed in the Notice of Application. The Commission may waive the application of its rules and certain

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, Staff recommends that the Commission grant Vectris Telecom, Inc. a certificate to provide interexchange and local exchange 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 the 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 16th day of February, 2000.

Julie A. Kardis

MEMORANDUM

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To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No: TA-2000-409 File No: 200000619
Applicant: Vectris Telecom, Inc.

From: Amonia Moore *AM*
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Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: February 10, 2000

Date Assigned: January 10, 2000

Staff Deadline: February 16, 2000

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 February 28, 2000. 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Application/Tariff Review Items

☒ 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.

Services Offered in Initial Tariff

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1+ | <input checked="" 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 Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Has proposed effective date been extended? ☒ Yes ☐ No

New effective date: February 28, 2000

Have substitute tariff sheets been filed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date of substitute sheets: February 1 & 8, 2000

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Although Vectris' application states that it will provide "all forms" of local exchange telecommunications services (pages 1, 3 and 6), Staff informed the company that the certificate it is requesting restricts local exchange services to dedicated, private line services only. Vectris has also filed an Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services (Case No. TA-2000-408).

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Case No. TA-2000-409
February 16, 2000**

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