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**RE: Case No. TA-2000-350**

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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In the Matter of the Application of )  
Powercom Corporation for a Certificate of )  
Service Authority to Provide )  
Interexchange Telecommunications )  
Services.

Case No. TA-2000-350

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 grant Powercom Corporation (Applicant) 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 January 14, 2000, and approve waivers listed in the Notice of Applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No: TA-2000-350 File No: 200000507  
Applicant: Powercom Corporation

From: Sara Buyak *SB*  
Telecommunications Department *[Signature]*

*Wes Holsinger 12-27-99* *Wm K Hoss 12/28/99*  
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: December 23, 1999

Date Assigned: December 2, 1999

Staff Deadline: January 5, 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 January 14, 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

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### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1+                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Line           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 800/888/877 Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debit Card  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Directory Assistance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operator Assistance             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                 |

Has proposed effective date been extended? ☐ Yes ☒ No

New effective date:

Have substitute tariff sheets been filed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date of substitute sheets:

From	Initials	Date	Revised
Sara Buyak	SB	12/23/99	
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Attachment to Case No. TA-2000-350  
December 23, 1999

On December 8, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Directing Applicant to file a brief statement of the character of the business performed by the Applicant. On December 15, 1999, Powercom Corporation filed a response.