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**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 23rd  
day of September, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application of ICG Telecom       )  
Group, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority    )  
to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services   )  
in Portions of the State of Missouri and to           )  
Classify Said Services as competitive.               )  
Case No. TA-98-589

**ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE  
BASIC LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

**Procedural History**

ICG Telecom Group, Inc. (ICG) applied to the Commission on June 30, 1998, for a certificate of service authority to provide facilities-based and resold basic local telecommunications services in Missouri under Sections 392.420 - 440, RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>, and Sections 392.410 and .450, RSMo Supp. 1997. ICG asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. ICG is a privately-held Colorado corporation with principal offices located at 161 Inverness Drive West, Englewood, Colorado 80112.

The Commission issued a Notice and Schedule of Applicants on July 7, directing interested parties wishing to intervene to do so by August 6. The Commission granted permission to intervene to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) on August 11.

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<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

The parties filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) on September 9 which is included with this order as Attachment 1. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed Suggestions in Support of the Agreement on September 11. In the Agreement, the parties waived their rights to present testimony, cross-examine witnesses, present oral argument or briefs, and to seek rehearing or judicial review. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has requested a hearing in this case, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

### **Discussion**

ICG wishes certification to provide basic local telecommunications services in all exchanges in Missouri that are currently served by SWBT, GTE Midwest, Incorporated (GTE) and Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint (Sprint). ICG has already been granted certificates of service authority to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services. This occurred on August 12 in Case No. TA-98-577. ICG is not asking for certification in any area that is served by a small incumbent local exchange provider (ILEC). The specific exchanges in which ICG proposes to operate are described in Exhibit B of ICG's application (Attachment 2 to this order). ICG is requesting that its basic local services be classified as competitive and that the application of certain statutes and regulatory rules be waived.

### **A. Requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)**

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(B) requires a foreign corporation applying for certification to provide telecommunications services in Missouri to include in its application a certificate from the Secretary of State showing it is authorized to do business in Missouri, a description of the types of service it intends to provide, a description of the exchanges where it will offer service, and a proposed tariff with a 45-day effective date. ICG has provided all the required documentation except for the proposed tariff. The company requested a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) until it has entered into interconnection agreements with the underlying local exchange carriers and those agreements have been approved by the Commission. ICG agreed to submit to the Commission for approval a proposed tariff with a minimum 30-day effective date once it is a party to the appropriate interconnection agreements. ICG will file the tariff in this case and give notice of the tariff filing to all the parties. Along with that filing, ICG has agreed to provide a written disclosure of all interconnection agreements it has entered into which affect its Missouri service areas.

### **B. Basic Local Service Certification**

Section 392.455, RSMo Supp. 1997, sets out the requirements for granting certificates to provide basic local telecommunications service to new entrants. A new entrant must: (1) possess sufficient technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service; (2) demonstrate that the services it proposes to offer satisfy the minimum standards established by the Commission;

(3) set forth the geographic area in which it proposes to offer service and demonstrate that such area follows exchange boundaries of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications company and is no smaller than an exchange; and (4) offer basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service. In addition, the Commission must give due consideration to equitable access for all Missourians to affordable telecommunications services, regardless of where they live or their income.

ICG submitted Exhibit C with its application which lists the names and qualifications of its management team. In addition to academic credentials, the team members have experience in various areas of the telecommunications industry including sales and business development, management, customer service, marketing, financial planning, and legal matters. ICG submitted as Exhibit D its Consolidated Balance Sheets for the years Ended December 31, 1996 and 1997. Exhibit D contained information regarding ICG's financial status including listings of ICG's Assets, Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficit, Consolidated Statements of Operation, and Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. The parties agreed that ICG possesses sufficient technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service.

ICG has agreed to provide services that will meet the minimum basic local service standards required by the Commission, including quality of service and billing standards. The parties agreed that ICG proposes to offer basic local services that satisfy the minimum standards established by the Commission.

ICG wishes to be certificated to offer services in all the exchanges presently served by SWBT, GTE and Sprint as described in their basic local tariffs (see Exhibit B to the application). The parties agreed that ICG has sufficiently identified the geographic area in which it proposes to offer basic local service and that the area follows ILEC exchange boundaries and is no smaller than an exchange.

ICG has agreed to offer basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service and to provide equitable access, as determined by the Commission, for all Missourians within the geographic area in which it will offer basic local services in compliance with Section 392.455(5), RSMo Supp. 1997.

### **C. Competitive Classification**

The Commission may classify a telecommunications provider as a competitive company if the Commission determines it is subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. § 392.361.2. In making that determination the Commission may consider such factors as market share, financial resources and name recognition, among others. In the Matter of the Investigation for the Purpose of Determining the Classification of the Services Provided by Interexchange Telecommunications Companies Within the State of Missouri, 30 Mo. P.S.C. (N.S.) 16 (1989); In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Application for Classification of Certain Services as Transitionally Competitive, 1 Mo. P.S.C. 3d 479, 484 (1992). In addition, all the services a competitive company provides must be classified as competitive. § 392.361.3. The Commission has found that whether a service is competitive is a subject for case-by-case examination and that different

criteria may be given greater weight depending upon the service being considered. *Id.* at 487.

The parties have agreed that ICG should be classified as a competitive telecommunications company. The parties have also agreed that ICG's switched exchange access services may be classified as a competitive service, conditioned upon certain limitations on ICG's ability to charge for its access services. ICG has agreed that, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, its originating and terminating access rates will be no greater than the lowest Commission-approved corresponding access rates in effect at the date of certification for the large incumbent LECs within those service areas in which ICG seeks to operate. The parties have agreed that the grant of service authority and competitive classification to ICG should be expressly conditioned on the continued applicability of Section 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1997, and on the requirement that any increases in switched access services rates above the maximum switched access service rates set forth in the agreement must be cost-justified pursuant to Sections 392.220, RSMo Supp. 1997, and 392.230, rather than Sections 392.500 and 392.510.

The parties agreed that waiver of the following statutes is appropriate: Sections 392.210.2, 392.270, 392.280, 392.290.1, 392.300.2, 392.310, 392.320, 392.330, RSMo Supp. 1997, and 392.340. The parties also agreed that application of these Commission rules could be waived: 4 CSR 240-10.020, 4 CSR 240-30.040, and 4 CSR 240-35.

### **Findings of Fact**

The Missouri Public Service Commission, having considered all of the competent and substantial evidence upon the whole record, makes the following findings of fact:

- A. The Commission finds that competition in the basic local exchange telecommunications market is in the public interest.
- B. The Commission finds that ICG has met the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) for applicants for certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications services with the exception of the filing of a tariff with a 45-day effective date.
- C. The Commission finds that ICG has demonstrated good cause to support a temporary waiver of the tariff filing requirement and the waiver shall be granted.
- D. The Commission finds that ICG meets the statutory requirements for provision of basic local telecommunications services and has agreed to abide by those requirements in the future. The Commission determines that granting ICG a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services is in the public interest. ICG's certificate shall become effective when its tariff becomes effective.
- E. The Commission finds that ICG is a competitive company and should be granted waiver of the statutes and rules set out in the Ordered Paragraph below.
- F. The Commission finds that ICG's certification and competitive status are expressly conditioned upon the continued applicability of Section 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1997, and on the requirement that any increases in switched access services rates above the maximum switched access service

rates set forth in the agreement must be cost-justified pursuant to Sections 392.220, RSMo Supp. 1997, and 392.230, rather than Sections 392.500 and 392.510.

### **Conclusions of Law**

The Missouri Public Service Commission has reached the following conclusions of law:

The Commission has the authority to grant certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications service within the state of Missouri. ICG has requested certification under Sections 392.420 - .440, and Sections 392.410 and .450, RSMo Supp. 1997 which permit the Commission to grant a certificate of service authority where it is in the public interest. Sections 392.361 and .420 authorize the Commission to modify or suspend the application of its rules and certain statutory provisions for companies classified as competitive or transitionally competitive.

The Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Section 392.455, RSMo Supp. 1997, were designed to institute competition in the basic local exchange telecommunications market in order to benefit all telecommunications consumers. See Section 392.185, RSMo Supp. 1997.

The Commission has the legal authority to accept a Stipulation and Agreement as offered by the parties as a resolution of the issues raised in this case, pursuant to Section 536.060, RSMo Supp. 1997. Based upon the information contained within the Stipulation and Agreement of the parties, and upon its findings of fact, the Commission concludes that the Stipulation and Agreement should be approved.

### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Stipulation and Agreement of the parties, filed on September 9, 1998, is approved.



2. That ICG Telecom Group, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out above and to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order. The certificate of service authority shall become effective when the company's tariff becomes effective.

3. That ICG Telecom Group, Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

- 392.210.2 - uniform system of accounts
- 392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
- 392.280 - depreciation accounts
- 392.290.1 - issuance of securities
- 392.300.2 - acquisition of stock
- 392.310 - stock and debt issuance
- 392.320 - stock dividend payment
- 392.340 - reorganization(s)
- 392.330, RSMo Supp. 1997 - issuance of securities,  
debts and notes

Commission Rules

- 4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 - uniform system of accounts
- 4 CSR 240-35 - reporting of bypass and  
customer-specific arrangements

4. That the request for waiver of the filing of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) which requires the filing of a 45-day tariff is granted.

5. That ICG Telecom Group, Inc. shall file tariff sheets with a minimum 30-day effective date reflecting the rates, rules, regulations and the services it will offer no later than 30 days after the effective date of a Commission order approving an interconnection agreement which will allow ICG to provide services. The tariff sheets shall be filed in

Case No. TA-98-589 and shall include a listing of the statutes and Commission rules waived above.

6. That ICG Telecom Group, Inc. shall give notice of the filing of the tariffs described above to all parties or participants. In addition, ICG Telecom Group, Inc. shall file a written disclosure of all interconnection agreements which affect its Missouri service areas, all portions of Missouri service areas for which it does not have an interconnection agreement, and an explanation of why no interconnection agreement is necessary for those areas.

7. That ICG Telecom Group, Inc.'s certification and competitive status are expressly conditioned upon the continued applicability of Section 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1997, and on the requirement that any increases in switched access service rates above the maximum switched access service rates set forth in the agreement must be cost-justified pursuant to Sections 392.220, RSMo Supp. 1997, and 392.230, rather than Sections 392.500 and 392.510.

8. That this Order shall become effective on October 6, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Drainer, Murray and Schemenauer,  
CC., concur.  
Lumpe, Ch., and Crumpton, C.,  
absent.

Harper, Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the matter of the Application of )  
ICG Telecom Group, Inc. for a Certificate )  
of Service Authority to Provide Basic )  
Local Telecommunications Service in Portions )  
of the State of Missouri and to Classify Said )  
Services as Competitive )

Case No. TA-98-589

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

ICG Telecom Group, Inc. (Applicant or ICG) initiated this proceeding on June 30, 1998, by filing an Application requesting certificate of service authority to provide facilities-based and resold basic local telecommunications service in those portions of Missouri that are currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), GTE of the Midwest, Incorporated (GTE) and United Telephone Company of Missouri, d/b/a Sprint (Sprint), and other relief.

The Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) has granted the timely application to intervene of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB).

A. Standards and Criteria

The parties to this Stipulation and Agreement employed the following standards and criteria, which are intended to meet the requirements of existing law and §392.450 and 392.455, RSMo Supp. 1996, regarding applications for certificates of local exchange service authority to provide or resell basic local telecommunications service, in negotiating the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement.

1. For purposes of this Stipulation and Agreement, the parties agree that applications for local exchange and basic local exchange service authority in exchanges served by "large"

local exchange companies (LECs)<sup>1</sup> should be processed in a manner similar to that in which applications for interexchange authority are currently handled.

2. In determining whether ICG's application for certificate of service authority should be granted, the Commission should consider ICG's technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service. ICG must demonstrate that the basic local services it proposes to offer satisfy the minimum standards established by the Commission, including but not limited to ICG agreeing to file and maintain basic local service tariff(s) with the Commission in the same manner and form as the Commission requires of incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies with which applicant seeks to compete. Further, ICG must agree to meet the minimum basic local service standards, including quality of service and billing standards, as the Commission requires of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies with which applicant seeks to compete. Notwithstanding the provisions of §392.500 RSMo (1994), as a condition of certification and competitive classification, ICG must agree that, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, ICG's originating and terminating access rates will be no greater than the lowest Commission approved corresponding access rates in effect at the date of certification for the large incumbent LEC(s) within those service area(s) ICG seeks authority to provide service. Further, ICG must agree to offer basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service and must sufficiently identify the geographic service area in which it proposes to offer basic local service. Such area must follow exchange boundaries of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications

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<sup>1</sup>Large LECs are defined as LECs who serve 100,000 or more access lines §386.020 RSMo. Supp. 1996. In Missouri, the current large LECs are SWB, GTE and Sprint.

companies in the same area and must be no smaller than an exchange. Finally, ICG must agree to provide equitable access as determined by the Commission for all Missourians within the geographic area in which it proposes to offer basic local service, regardless of where they live or their income, to affordable telecommunications services. See §392.455 RSMo Supp. 1996.

3. ICG has submitted its application without tariffs and seeks a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H). ICG agrees to file its initial tariff(s) in this certification docket and serve all parties thereto with written notice at the time the initial tariff(s) are submitted to afford them an opportunity to participate in the tariff approval process. Copies of the tariff(s) will be provided by Applicant to such parties immediately upon request. Any service authority shall be regarded as conditional and shall not be exercised until such time as tariff(s) for services have become effective. When filing its initial basic local tariff, ICG shall also file and serve a written disclosure of all resale and/or interconnection agreements which affect its Missouri service areas, all portions of its Missouri service areas for which it does not have a resale and/or interconnection agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier; and its explanation of why such a resale and/or interconnection agreement is unnecessary for such areas.

4. ICG has, pursuant to §392.420 RSMo, requested that the Commission waive the application of any or all of the following statutory provisions and rules to basic local telecommunications services, and the parties agree that the Commission should grant such request provided that §392.200 RSMo should continue to apply to all of ICG's services:

**STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

§392.210.2  
§392.270  
§392.280  
§392.290.1

§392.300.2  
§392.310  
§392.320  
§392.330  
§392.340

COMMISSION RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020  
4 CSR 240-30.040  
4 CSR 240-35

B. ICG Certification

5. ICG hereby agrees that its application should be deemed amended to include by reference the terms and provisions described in paragraphs 2-4 above.

6. Based upon its verified Application, ICG asserts, and no party makes a contrary assertion, that there is sufficient evidence from which the Commission can find and conclude that ICG:

- A. possesses sufficient technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service and local exchange telecommunications service, including exchange access service;
- B. proposes and agrees to offer basic local services that satisfy the minimum standards established by the Commission;
- C. has sufficiently identified the geographic area in which it proposes to offer basic local service and such area follows exchange boundaries of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies in the same areas, and such area is no smaller than an exchange;
- D. will offer basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service;
- E. has agreed to provide equitable access for all Missourians as determined by the Commission for all Missourians within the geographic area in which it proposes to offer basic local service, regardless of where they live or their income, to affordable telecommunications services; and

F. has sought authority which will serve the public interest.

7. ICG asserts, and no party opposes, that ICG's application and request for authority to provide basic local telecommunications services and local exchange telecommunications services (including exchange access service) should be granted. All services authorized herein should be classified as competitive telecommunications services provided that the requirements of §392.200 continue to apply, and ICG shall remain classified as a competitive telecommunications company. ICG asserts, and no party opposes, that such services will be subject to sufficient competition by the services of the incumbent LECs to justify a lesser degree of regulation of ICG's services consistent with the protection of ratepayers and the promotion of the public interest. Such classification should become effective upon the tariffs for the services becoming effective. Such authority should be conditional, not to be exercised until such time as tariffs for those services have been filed (together with the written disclosure as stipulated above) and have become effective. The Commission's Order should state the foregoing conditions substantially as follows:

The service authority and service classification herein granted are subject to the requirements of §392.200 and are conditional and shall not be exercised until such time as tariffs for services have become effective.

The parties agree that ICG's switched exchange access services may be classified as competitive services. The parties further agree that the applicant's switched exchange access services are subject to §392.200. Any increases in switched access service rates above the maximum switched access service rates as set forth in paragraph 2 herein shall be cost-justified and be made pursuant to §392.220 and 392.230 and not 392.500 and 392.510. The Commission's Order should state the foregoing conditions substantially as follows:

The service authority and service classification for switched exchange access granted herein is expressly conditioned on the continued applicability of §392.200 and the requirement that any increases in switched access service rates above the maximum switched access service rates set forth herein shall be cost-justified and pursuant to §392.220 and 392.230 and not §392.500 and 392.510.

8. ICG's request for a waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), which requires applications to include a proposed tariff with a 45-day effective date is not opposed by the parties and should be granted because ICG does not yet have approved resale and/or interconnection agreements with the large incumbent LECs. ICG agrees that at such time as all facts necessary for the development of tariffs become known, it will submit tariffs in this docket, with a minimum 30-day proposed effective date, to the Commission for its approval, together with the written disclosure as stipulated above. ICG shall serve notice to all parties and participants in this docket of the filing of its tariffs at the time they are filed with the Commission and serve them with the aforesaid written disclosure and shall upon request immediately provide any party with a copy of those tariffs. The Commission's Order should state these obligations as conditions to the waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), substantially as follows:

Applicant's request for temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) is hereby granted for good cause in that applicant does not yet have approved an resale and/or interconnection agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier within whose service areas it seeks authority to provide service; provided, when applicant submits its tariffs in this docket to the Commission such tariffs shall have a minimum of a 30-day effective date and the applicant shall serve written notice upon the parties hereto of such submittal, and shall provide copies of such tariffs to such parties immediately upon request. When filing its initial basic local tariff in this docket, the applicant shall also file and serve upon the parties hereto a written disclosure of: all resale and/or interconnection agreements which affect its Missouri service areas; all portions of its Missouri service areas for which it does not have a resale and/or interconnection agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier; and its explanation of why such a resale and/or interconnection agreement is unnecessary for any such areas.



9. ICG's request for waiver of the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as they relate to the regulation of ICG's services should be granted:

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

§392.210.2  
§392.270  
§392.280  
§392.290.1  
§392.300.2  
§392.310  
§392.320  
§392.330  
§392.340

COMMISSION RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020  
4 CSR 240-30.040  
4 CSR 240-35

10. This Stipulation and Agreement has resulted from extensive negotiations among the signatories and the terms hereof are interdependent. In the event the Commission does not adopt this Stipulation in total, then this Stipulation and Agreement shall be void and no signatory shall be bound by any of the agreements or provisions hereof. The Stipulations herein are specific to the resolution of this proceeding and are made without prejudice to the rights of the signatories to take other positions in other proceedings.

11. In the event the Commission accepts the specific terms of this Stipulation and Agreement, the parties and participants waive, with respect to the issues resolved herein: their respective rights pursuant to §536.070(2) and §536.080.1 RSMo 1994, to present testimony, to cross examine witnesses, and to present oral argument or written briefs; their respective rights to the reading of the transcript by the Commission pursuant to §536.080.2 RSMo 1994; and their

respective rights to seek rehearing pursuant to §386.500 RSMo 1994 and to seek judicial review pursuant to §386.510 RSMo 1994. The parties agree to cooperate with the Applicant and with each other in presenting this Stipulation and Agreement for approval to the Commission and shall take no action, direct or indirect, in opposition to the request for approval of the ICG application made herein.

12. The Staff may submit a Staff Recommendation concerning matters not addressed in this Stipulation. In addition, if requested by the Commission, the Staff shall have the right to submit to the Commission a memorandum explaining its rationale for entering into this Stipulation and Agreement. Each party of record and participant herein shall be served with a copy of any memorandum and shall be entitled to submit to the Commission, within five (5) days of receipt of Staff's memorandum, a responsive memorandum which shall also be served on all parties and participants. All memoranda submitted by the parties shall be considered privileged in the same manner as settlement discussions under the Commission's rules, shall be maintained on a confidential basis by all parties and participants, and shall not become a part of the record of this proceeding or bind or prejudice the party submitting such memorandum in any future proceeding or in this proceeding whether or not the Commission approves this Stipulation and Agreement. The contents of any memorandum provided by any party are its own and are not acquiesced in or otherwise adopted by the other signatories to the Stipulation and Agreement, whether or not the Commission approves and adopts this Stipulation and Agreement.

The Staff shall also have the right to provide, at any agenda meeting at which this Stipulation and Agreement is noticed to be considered by the Commission, whatever oral explanation the Commission requests, provided that the Staff shall, to the extent reasonably

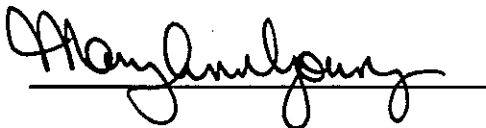
practicable, provide the other parties and participants with advance notice of when the Staff shall respond to the Commission's request for such explanation once such explanation is requested from Staff. Staff's oral explanation shall be subject to public disclosure.

13. The Office of Public Counsel, while not a signatory to this Stipulation and Agreement, has been contacted with regard to its filing and has offered no objection.

14. Finally, ICG will comply with all applicable Commission rules and regulations except those which are specifically waived by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the signatories respectfully request the Commission to issue its Order approving the terms of this Stipulation and Agreement and issue its Order granting authority and classification as requested by ICG, subject to the conditions described above, at its earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

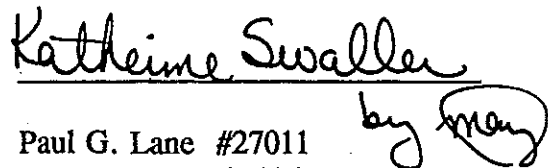


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FOR: Staff of the Missouri  
Public Service Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties of record listed below, on this 9th day of September, 1998.

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# SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY MISSOURI LOCAL EXCHANGES<sup>1</sup>

Adrian	Eldon	Lake Ozark-Osage	Qulin
Advance	Elsberry	Beach	
Agency	Essex	Lamar	Richmond
Altenburg-Frohna	Eureka	LaMonte	Richwoods
Antonia	Excelsior	Lancaster	Risco
Archie	Springs	Leadwood	Rushville
Argyle		Lilbourn	
Armstrong	Farley	Linn	Ste. Genevieve
Ash Grove	Farmington	Lockwood	St. Charles
	Fayette	Louisiana	St. Clair
Beaufort	Fenton		St. Joseph
Bell City	Festus-Crystal	Macks Creek	St. Louis Metro
Benton	City	Malden	St. Marys
Billings	Fisk	Manchester	San Antonio
Bismarck	Flat River	Marble Hill	Scott City
Bloomfield	Frankford	Marceline	Sedalia
Bloomsdale	Fredericktown	Marionville	Senath
Bonne Terre	Freeburg	Marshall	Sikeston
Boonville	Fulton	Marston	Slater
Bowling Green		Maxville	Smithville
Brookfield	Gideon	Meta	Springfield
	Glasgow	Mexico	Stanberry
Camdenton	Grain Valley	Moberly	
Campbell	Gravois Mills	Monett	Trenton
Cape Girardeau	Gray Summit	Montgomery City	Tuscumbia
Cardwell	Greenwood	Morehouse	
Carl Junction			Union
Carrollton	Hannibal	Neosho	
Carthage	Harvester	Nevada	Valley Park
Caruthersville	Hayti	New Franklin	Versailles
Cedar Hill	Herculaneum-	New Madrid	Vienna
Center	Pevely		
Chaffee	Higbee	Oak Ridge	Walnut Grove
Charleston	High Ridge	Old Appleton	Wardell
Chesterfield	Hillsboro	Oran	Ware
Chillicothe	Holcomb		Washington
Clarksville	Hornersville	Pacific	Webb City
Clever		Patton	Wellsville
Climax Springs	Imperial	Paynesville	Westphalia
		Perryville	Wyatt
Deering	Jackson	Pierce City	
DeKalb	Jasper	Pocohontas-New	
Delta	Joplin	Wells	
DeSoto		Pond	
Dexter	Kansas City	Poplar Bluff	
Downing	Metro	Portage Des	
	Kennett	Sioux	
East Prairie	Kirksville	Portageville	
Edina	Knob Noster	Puxico	

<sup>1</sup>Source: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Local Exchange Tariff  
P.S.C. MO.-No. 24 39th Revised Sheet 6 through Revised Sheet 9.

GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED MISSOURI LOCAL EXCHANGES<sup>1</sup>

Alton	Concordia	High Hill	Moscow Mills
Amazonia	Conway	Highlandville	Mount Sterling
Annapolis	Cosby	Holstein	Mt. Vernon
Arcola	Crane	Houston	Mtn. Grove
Ashland	Cross Timbers	Humansville	Mtn. View
Augusta	Cuba	Hunnewell	
Aurora		Hurley	Nebo
Ava	Dadeville		New Melle
Avenue City	Dalton	Irondale	Niangua
Avilla	Dardenne/Lake	Ironton	Norwood
	St. Louis		
Belgrade	Defiance	Jamestown	Oates
Belle	Dora	Jenkins	O'Fallon
Belleview		Jerico Springs	Old Monroe
Birch Tree	Easton	Jonesburg	Osborn
Bland	Edgar Springs		Osceola
Blue Eye	Eldorado Springs	Kahoka	Ozark
Bolckow	Elkland	Keytesville	
Boss	Ellsinore	Kidder	Palmyra
Bourbon	Elmer	Kimberling City	Paris
Bradleyville	Eminence	Kingston	Perry
Branson	Everton	Koshkonong	Pittsburg
Branson West	Ewing		Plattsburg
Braymer	Exeter	LaBelle	Potosi
Bronaugh-		Laddonia	Prairie Home
Moundville	Fillmore	LaGrange	Preston
Brunswick	Foley	La Plata	Protem
(Triplett)	Fordland	Lawson	
Buffalo	Foristell	Leasburg	Raymondville
Bunker	Forsyth	Lesterville	Reeds Spring
	Fremont	Lewistown	Revere
		Licking	Roby
Cabool		Louisburg	Rocheport
Caledonia	Gainesville	Lowry City	Rockaway Beach
Cameron	Galena		Rockville
Canton	Golden City		Rosendale
Cape Fair	Gorin	Macon	
Cassville	Gower	Manes	
Caulfield	Greenfield	Mano	St. James
Cedar Creek	Grovespring	Mansfield	St. Peters
Centerville		Marshfield	Safe
Centralia	Hallsville	Marthasville	Santa Fe
Chamois	Hamilton	Maysville	Sarcoxe
Clarence	Hartville	Milo	Savannah
Clark	Hawk Point	Monroe City	Schell City
Clarksdale	Helena	Montauk Park	Seymour
Collins	Hermann	Monticello	Shelbina
Columbia	Hermitage	Morrison	Shelbyville

<sup>1</sup>Source: GTE Midwest Incorporated General and Local Exchange Tariff  
PSC MO. NO. 1, Section 4, Sheets 6 through 15.

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Sheldon  
Shell Knob  
Sparta  
Stewartsville  
Stoutsville  
Sturgeon  
Summersville

Thayer  
Theodosia  
Thomasville  
Timber  
Trimble  
Troy  
Truxton  
Turney

Urbana

Van Buren  
Vanzant  
Vichy

Walker  
Warrenton  
Washburn  
Wasola  
Wayland\*  
Weaubleau  
Wentzville  
West Plains  
West Quincy  
Wheatland  
Whitesville  
Willow Springs  
Winfield  
Winona  
Wooldridge  
Wright City

\*Includes  
customers in  
Base Rate Area  
Alexandria

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Appleton City	Ionia	St. Robert
Blackburn	Jefferson City	St. Thomas
Blairstown		Salem
Brazito	Kearney	Smithton
Buckner	King City	Strasburg
Butler	Kingsville	Sweet Springs
		Syracuse
Calhoun	Lake Lotawana	Taos
California	Lebanon	Tarkio
Camden Point	Leeton	Tipton
Centertown	Lexington	
Centerview	Lincoln	Urich
Chilhowee	Lone Jack	
Clarksburg		Warrensburg
Clinton	Malta Bend	Warsaw
Coal	Maryville	Waverly
Cole Camp	Missouri City	Waynesville
Craig	Montrose	Wellington
	Mound City	Weston
Dearborn		Windsor
Deepwater	New Bloomfield	
	Newburg	
Edgerton	Norborne	
Eugene		
	Oak Grove	
Fairfax	Odessa	
Ferrelview	Orrick	
Ft. Leonard Wood	Otterville	
Green Ridge	Pickering	
	Platte City	
Hardin	Pleasant Hill	
Harrisonville		
Henrietta	Richland	
Holden	Rolla	
Holt	Russellville	
Hopkins		
Houstonia		

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