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**RE: Case No. TA-2000-196**

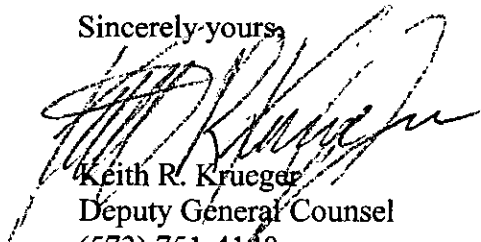
Dear Mr. Roberts:

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 )  
International Exchange Communications, )  
Inc. d/b/a IE Com for a Certificate of )  
Service Authority to provide )  
Interexchange Telecommunications )  
Services and for Competitive )  
Classification in the State of Missouri. )

Case No. TA-2000-196

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and for its recommendation in this case, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows.

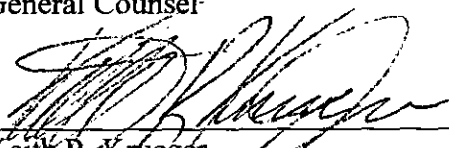
In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled as Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission grant approval of the Application by International Exchange Communications, Inc. d/b/a IE Com ("Company") for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Missouri.

The Staff has thoroughly investigated the Company's Application and believes that it is in the public interest to grant the certificate and to approve the Company's proposed tariff PSC MO No. 1, with an effective date of December 27, 1999.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order which grants the Company a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunication service, and to approve the Company's proposed tariff PSC MO No. 1, effective December 27, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,


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## MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No: TA-2000-196 File No: 200000172  
Applicant: International Exchange Communications, Inc. d/b/a  
IE Com

From: Natelle Anna *BN*  
Telecommunications Department

*Wendell* 12/13/99 *[Signature]* 12/15/99  
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: December 10, 1999

Date Assigned: September 3, 1999

Staff Deadline: December 16, 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 December 27, 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? ☒ 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: 9/28/99, 9/30/99, 12/9/99

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Attachment to  
Case No. TA-2000-196  
File No. 200000172

IE Com may offer services which require a minimum use guarantee (MUG) wherein the subscriber agrees, in writing, to pay the minimum amount per period agreed to upon commencement of service. Subscribers falling below their MUG will be billed for the minimum amount due per period pursuant to the MUG agreement.

Should the subscriber choose to terminate their contract prior to expiration of the term agreed to, the subscriber will be liable for the minimum usage requirements contained in the contract multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term, unless the subscriber converts to another IE Com service with equal or greater term and minimum usage commitments. If no minimum usage requirements are specified in the contract, upon any early termination of subscriber's contract, subscriber will be liable for their monthly average usage (calculated over the last three full months immediately preceding the date of termination) multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term.

**The initial contract period for service under the tariff is one month. Subsequent contract periods shall be for additional one-month periods unless otherwise specified. Therefore, in order for a subscriber to cancel service at any time other than on the last date of the monthly cycle, the subscriber would be subject to penalties as outlined above.**

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the tariff as amended and finds it acceptable. Staff has discussed the month-to-month contract and penalty clause with its legal counsel and has no objection to the tariff going into effect.

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December 15, 1999**

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