



Commissioners

SHEILA LUMPE  
Chair

M. DIANNE DRAINER  
Vice Chair

CONNIE MURRAY

ROBERT G. SCHEMENAUER

KELVIN L. SIMMONS

## Missouri Public Service Commission

POST OFFICE BOX 360  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102  
573-751-3234  
573-751-1847 (Fax Number)  
<http://www.psc.state.mo.us>

November 21, 2000

BRIAN D. KINKADE  
Executive Director

GORDON L. PERSINGER  
Director, Research and Public Affairs

WESS A. HENDERSON  
Director, Utility Operations

ROBERT SCHALLENBERG  
Director, Utility Services

DONNA M. KOLILIS  
Director, Administration

DALE HARDY ROBERTS  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

DANA K. JOYCE  
General Counsel

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

FILED<sup>3</sup>

NOV 21 2000

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

**RE: Case No. TA-2000-578**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) 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,

Cliff E. Snodgrass  
Senior Counsel  
(573) 751-3966  
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)

CES:sw  
Enclosure  
cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

FILED<sup>3</sup>  
NOV 21 2000  
Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Teligent Services, Inc. For a Certificate of )  
Authority To Provide Basic Exchange and )  
Local Exchange Intrastate )  
Telecommunications Services Within the )  
State of Missouri. )

Case No. TA-2000-578  
Tariff File Nos. 20000843  
and 200000852

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through one of its attorneys, and for its Recommendation in this case, states as follows:

1. In Case No. TA-2000-578, Teligent Services, Inc. (Teligent) was granted, among other things, a Certificate of Service Authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services and exchange access services. In addition, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approved an interconnection agreement between Teligent and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Case No. TO-99-299.

2. Teligent has submitted several substitute tariff sheets at Staff's request on several dates, most recently November 17, 2000. Teligent has requested several extensions of the effective date of these tariffs, most recently seeking an effective date of December 5, 2000.

3. The Staff has reviewed the tariff filing of Teligent and has summarized its conclusions in a memorandum, marked as Appendix A, which is attached to and made a part of this Recommendation. The Staff believes that the proposed tariff conforms to the Commission's Order entered in Case No. TA-2000-578, and Staff has no objections to the proposed tariff filing.

**THEREFORE**, based upon the foregoing, the Staff respectfully recommends the following:

- A. That the Commission enter an Order approving the following tariff pages with an effective date of December 5, 2000:

P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Page 1 through Original Page 65  
P.S.C. MO No. 3, Original Title Sheet through Original Page 34

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE  
General Counsel



Cliff Snodgrass  
Senior Counsel  
Missouri Bar No. 52302

Attorney for the Staff of the  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
(573) 751-3966 (Telephone)  
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)  
[snodgra@mail.state.mo.us](mailto:snodgra@mail.state.mo.us)

### **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 21st day of November, 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cliff Snodgrass", is written over a horizontal line.

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TA-2000-578, File Nos. 20000843 and 200000852  
Teligent Services, Inc.

FROM: Lisa Mahaney, Telecommunications Department *LM*

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Approve Basic Local Exchange and Access  
Tariffs

*[Signature]* 11/17/00  
Utility Operations Division/Date

*Wm K Haas* 11/21/00  
General Counsel's Office/Date

DATE: November 3, 2000

### History

On March 17, 2000, Teligent Services, Inc. (Teligent) submitted proposed tariffs (P.S.C. MO No. 2 and No. 3) to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services and exchange access services. In the Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services, effective November 19, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

- Approved the Stipulation and Agreement of the parties,
- Granted a certificate of service authority for basic local service conditional upon tariff approval,
- Classified Teligent as a competitive telecommunications company,
- Waived certain statutes and Commission rules, and
- Conditioned Teligent's certification and competitive status on the requirement that any increases in switched access service rates above the maximum switched access rates set forth in the agreement shall be made pursuant to Sections 392.220 and 392.230, and not 392.500 and 392.510.

Teligent's Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), Case No. TO-99-299, was approved on April 5, 1999.

### Proposed Competitive Local Exchange (CLEC) Tariff

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed Teligent's proposed CLEC tariff and finds it conforms to the Commission's standards as set forth in the Order in Case No. TA-2000-578 (Certification Order). Teligent's proposed tariff covers the provision of resold and facilities-based telecommunications services to business customers only. Teligent's proposed tariff contains a list of the approved waivers listed in the Certification Order, sections on additional obligations of Teligent, its products and services, and lists the exchanges in which it will provide service.

Teligent's proposed tariff is similar to other CLEC tariffs previously approved by the Commission. Teligent proposes to provide resold and facilities-based local telephone

Appendix A

*DH*  
11-17-00P04:25 RCVD

MO PSC Case No. TA-2000-578, File Nos. 20000843 and 200000852  
Official Case File Memorandum  
November 3, 2000 Page 2 of 2

service to business customers only. Customers will be able to place or receive calls to any calling station in the local calling area, access basic and/or enhanced 911 emergency service, and place or receive calls to 800 telephone numbers.

Teligent proposes to charge a monthly rate of \$25.00. Other services being proposed include Custom Calling Services such as Call Waiting, and Custom Local Area Signaling (CLASS) Services such as Caller Identification.

Teligent's proposed exchange access services rates are no higher than those of SWBT, in whose area they propose to operate.

***Staff Recommendation***

Teligent submitted substitute sheets at Staff's request on several dates, most recently November 17, 2000. Teligent requested several extensions of the effective date, most recently to December 5, 2000. Staff has reviewed Teligent's tariffs, as amended, and finds them acceptable. Staff has no objections to Teligent's proposed tariffs, P.S.C. MO No. 2 and No. 3, with an effective date of December 5, 2000. The specific tariff sheets are as follows:

P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Page 1 through Original Page 65  
P.S.C. MO No. 3, Original Title Sheet through Original Page 34.

**Service List for  
Case No. TA-2000-578  
Revised: November 21, 2000 (SW)**

**Office of the Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 7800  
Jefferson City, MO 65102**

**Mark W. Comley  
Newman, Comley & Ruth, P.C.  
601 Monroe Street, Suite 301  
Jefferson City, MO 65101**

**Paul G. Lane/Leo J. Bub  
Anthony Conroy/Mimi B. MacDonald  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
One Bell Center, Room 3520  
St. Louis, MO 63101-1976**