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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 9th
day of June, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application of Frontier)
Telemanagement, Inc. for a Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications) **Case No. TA-98-161**
Services and Local Exchange Services in the State)
of Missouri and for Designation as a Competitive)
Telecommunications Company.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

The Commission granted to Frontier Telemanagement, Inc. (Frontier) certificates of service authority to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri by Report and Order issued on February 24, 1998. The order, which took effect on March 6, directed the company to file tariff sheets reflecting the rates, rules, and regulations it will use and the services it will offer, and provided that Frontier's certificates would become effective upon the effective date of the company's approved tariffs. The February 24 Report and Order temporarily waived the filing of a 45-day tariff as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) until Frontier entered into a Commission-approved interconnection agreement that enabled it to provide basic local exchange services, and ordered Frontier to file tariff sheets no later than 30 days after the Commission approves the required interconnection agreement(s).

The Commission approved an interconnection agreement between Frontier and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on April 15. Frontier filed the required tariff sheets on April 20, with an effective date of June 4. The effective date was later extended to June 10. Frontier filed

substitute sheets on May 20, 22, and 28 in order to make clarifications and bring its tariff into compliance with Commission rules and regulations.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on June 1 recommending that the Commission approve them as amended by the substitute sheets. Staff stated that Frontier proposes to offer basic local exchange service to business customers on a resale basis, and to offer Local Directory Assistance, Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, Caller I.D., Repeat Dialing, Speed Calling, Call Return, and Call Blocking. Staff stated that Frontier's proposed rates are comparable to the rates of other companies offering similar services. Since Frontier does not offer Operator Services, it proposes to offer customers the option of contacting the incumbent local exchange company operator for assistance. Frontier will impose a surcharge and a per minute charge for operator assistance calls. Staff stated that the tariff language regarding 911/E911 service and Caller I.D. is appropriate. Staff recommended that the tariff be approved, as amended by the substitute sheets, to become effective on June 10.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and the Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets, as amended, conform to the Commission's Report and Order of February 24 and should be approved to become effective on June 10. The Commission concludes that the conditions stated in the February 24 Report and Order for Frontier's certificates of service authority to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications service will be fulfilled at the time P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 takes effect.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by Frontier Telemanagement, Inc. on April 20, 1998, is approved as amended to become effective on June 10, 1998. The tariff approved is:

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2. That the certificates of service authority granted to Frontier Telemanagement, Inc. on February 24, 1998, to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications services shall take effect on June 10, 1998.

3. That this order shall become effective on June 10, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

Wickliffe, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge