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Mr. Phil Garcia
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TA 2000-32

Re: In the matter of the Application of Computer Business Sciences, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Offer Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Intrastate, Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the Company as Competitive PSC MO Tariff No. 1 and 2

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of substitute tariff sheets 1, 3, 16, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of CBS' PSC Mo. Tariff No. 1 and tariff sheets 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, & 23 of CBS' PSC Mo. Tariff No. 2.

I hope these changes reflect your suggestions thoroughly.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (718) 520-6500 X149.

Sincerely,



Deborah S. Arnott
VP-Regulatory & Compliance

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TITLE SHEETBASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE MISSOURI TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff is only effective in those areas where the Company has approved interconnection agreements with the incumbent local exchange carriers serving those areas.

This local exchange tariff contains the descriptions, regulations and rates applicable to the provision of resale and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services to residential and small business customers provided by Computer Business Sciences, Inc. ("CBS"), with principal offices at 80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 5000, Kew Gardens, NY 11415.

Pursuant to Case No. TA-2000-32, the Missouri Public Service Commission has classified Computer Business Sciences, Inc. and its telecommunications services offered as competitive and has waived the following statutes and regulations:

STATUTES

Section 392.210.2	uniform system of accounts
Section 392.270	valuation of property (ratemaking)
Section 392.280	depreciation accounts
Section 392.290.1	issuance of securities
Section 392.300.2	acquisition of stock
Section 392.310	stock and debt issuance
Section 392.320	stock dividend payment
Section 392.330	issuance of securities, debt and notes
Section 392.340	reorganizations

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

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- 2.10 Return Check Charges. A return check charge of \$20.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds if the face value does not exceed \$50.00; \$30.00 if the face value does exceed \$50.00 but does not exceed \$300.00; \$40.00 if the face value exceeds \$300.00 or 5% of the value of the check, whichever is greater. The Company may waive the bad check charge under appropriate circumstances.
- 2.11 Advance Payments. For Customers whom the Company feels an advance payment is necessary, the Company reserves the right to collect an amount. Such amount shall be equal to two (2) months' service charges and/or the service connection and/or equipment charges which may be applicable, as well as any nonrecurring charges for any required special construction. The amount of the first month's service is credited to the Customer's account on the first bill rendered.
- 2.11 Taxes. All state and local taxes (*i.e.*, gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates. All charges and fees subject to MoPSC jurisdiction, except taxes and franchise fees, will be submitted to the MoPSC for prior approval.

The Company may adjust its rates or impose additional charges on its customers to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to others. The Company may also adjust its rates or impose additional charges to cover the administrative cost of collecting such charges or paying compensation to other entities. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to, the Universal Service Fund (USF), the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC), and compensation to pay telephone service providers for the use of their pay telephones to access the Company's services.

All charges, other than taxes and franchise fees, will be submitted to the Commission for approval.

- 2.13 Billing of Calls. All charges due by the subscriber are payable at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Any objection to billed charges should be promptly reported to the Company. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.
- 2.14 Minimum Call Completion Rate. A Customer can expect a call completion rate comparable to that of the local underlining carrier.

SECTION 4 RATES

4.1 Network Switched Service

4.1.1 Current Rates – Network Switched Service (Off-net and On-net)

On-net means on the CBS IG2® Network; calls are made and/or received to/from other customers on the IG2® network. Off-net refers to calls not made through the CBS network but are carried by CBS in conjunction with its interconnection agreement with Southwestern Bell. CBS concurs with the descriptions, operations and features of service of Southwestern Bell of Missouri for the following Sections B., C., D., E. and F.

In the case of any extraordinary construction which might be necessary in order to facilitate implementation of CBS' services, CBS would notify the customer of that fact and it would be up to the customer to make arrangements with the vendor of their choice to perform the necessary construction including incurring all such costs.

A. Return Check Charge (Per returned check) \$20.00

B. Network Switched Service – Southwestern Bell Territories (all recurring charges are monthly)

	Non-recurring	Recurring	Non-recurring	Recurring
Residential				
Service Order & Installation Charge	\$16.77	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Central Office Connection	\$7.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line Connection	\$10.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Change in service	\$8.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Add or change line features	\$6.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Maintenance Charge	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly line charge	\$0.00	\$16.85	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Exchange Dial Tone – on-net only: (unlimited local and local distance service)*	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Per minute local (off-net) \$.06				
Per minute long distance (off-net) \$.06 (not distance sensitive)				
Business				
Service Order & Installation Charge	\$24.23	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Central Office Connection	\$12.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line Connection	\$23.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Change in service	\$8.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Add or change line features	\$7.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Maintenance Charge	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly line charge	\$0.00	\$16.85	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Exchange Dial Tone – on-net only: (unlimited local and local distance service)*	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Per minute local (off-net) \$.06				
Per minute long distance (off-net) \$.06 (not distance sensitive)				

*These charges are flat rate charges incurred for those customers choosing to make their calls specifically through CBS' IG2® Network to other callers also on the network. There are no other extraneous fees in that case for standard local and domestic long distance calling. Callers on the network making calls to customers not on the network will be charged off-net rates.

SECTION 4 RATES (cont.)4.1 Network Switched Service (cont'd)4.1.1 Current Rates – Network Switched Service (Off-net and On-net) (cont'd)

B. Network Switched Service – Southwestern Bell Territories (all recurring charges are monthly) (cont'd)

Service Restoral

	Off-net Non-recurring	Off-net Per Occurrence	On-net Non-recurring	On-net Per Occurrence
Residential:	\$31.87	\$31.87	\$31.87	\$31.87
Business:	\$31.87	\$31.87	\$31.87	\$31.87

Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) Change Charge

	Off-net Non-recurring	Off-net Per Line	On-net Non-recurring	On-net Per Line
Per PIC Change	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00

C. Optional Calling Features – Southwestern Bell Territories

	Off-net Non-recurring	Off-net Recurring	On-net Non-recurring	On-net Recurring
<u>Residential</u>				
Call block (per call)	\$0.95	\$0.00	\$0.95	\$0.00
Call forwarding	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Call return	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Call selector	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Call tracing, per successful trace	\$0.00	\$3.33	\$0.00	\$3.33
Call waiting	\$0.00	\$4.51	\$0.00	\$4.51
Caller identification	\$0.00	\$6.18	\$0.00	\$6.18
Distinctive ringing	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Repeat dialing	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Three-way calling	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Call Trace (per successful activation)	\$4.50	\$0.00	\$4.50	\$0.00

SECTION 4. RATES (cont'd)

4.1 Network Switched Service (cont'd)

4.1.1 Current Rates – Network Switched Service (Off-net and On-net)* (cont'd)

C. Optional Calling Features – Southwestern Bell Territories (cont'd)

	Off-net Non-recurring	Off-net Recurring	On-net Non-recurring	On-net Recurring
<u>Business</u>				
Call block (per call)	\$0.95	\$0.00	\$0.95	\$0.00
Call forwarding	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Call return	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Call selector	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Call tracing, per successful trace	\$0.00	\$3.33	\$0.00	\$3.33
Call waiting	\$0.00	\$5.70	\$0.00	\$5.70
Caller identification	\$0.00	\$6.18	\$0.00	\$6.18
Distinctive ringing	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Repeat dialing	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Three-way calling	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$3.80
Call Trace (per successful activation)	\$4.50	\$0.00	\$4.50	\$0.00

Operator Services

Person-to-Person (per call)	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$0.00
Station-to-Station (per call)	\$1.65	\$0.00	\$1.65	\$0.00
Billed to Calling Card (per call)	\$0.65	\$0.00	\$0.65	\$0.00

D. Busy Line Verify and Line Interrupt Service - Southwestern Bell Territories

	Off-net Non-recurring	Off-net Recurring	On-net Non-recurring	On-net Recurring
Busy Line Verify Service (per request)	\$0.90	\$0.00	\$0.90	\$0.00
Busy Line Verify and Busy Line Interrupt (per request)	\$1.35	\$0.00	\$1.35	\$0.00

E. Directory Assistance Southwestern Bell Territories

	Off-net Non-recurring	Off-net Recurring	On-net Non-recurring	On-net Recurring
Per call to directory Assistance	\$0.30	\$0.00	\$0.30	\$0.00

SECTION 4 RATES (cont'd)4.1 Network Switched Service (cont'd)4.1.1 Current Rates - Network Switched Service (Off-net and On-net)* (cont'd)

F. Directory Listings Southwestern Bell Territories

	Off-net Non-recurring	Off-net Recurring	On-net Non-recurring	On-net Recurring
Rates for Additional Listings:				
Additional Listing Charge (per listing)	\$1.95	\$0.00	\$1.95	\$0.00
Non-Published Service				
Non-published service charge	\$9.80	\$0.00	\$9.80	\$0.00
Non-published service charge, per month	\$0.00	\$1.10	\$0.00	\$1.10
Non-Listed Service				
Non-listed service charge	\$4.50	\$0.00	\$4.50	\$0.00
Non-listed service charge, per month	\$0.00	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$0.25

G. Other Service Offerings (On-Net Only)

In addition to local and long distance services, CBS also provides on-net bundled and unbundled services, which include xDSL, video-on-demand and cable TV, and video-conferencing services.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Timing of Calls

The customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of CBS's network. Usage begins when called party picks up the receiver. When the called party picks up is determined by hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. When software answer supervision is employed, up to 60 seconds of ringing is allowed before it is billed as usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling or called party hangs up. There is no charge for an uncompleted call.

3.2 Minimum Call Completion Rate

A customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed/number of calls attempted) of not less than 90% during peak use periods for all FG D services ("1+" dialing).

3.3 Private Line Services

Private Line Services will be made available to customers in a non-discriminatory manner. Rates for interexchange and local exchange dedicated access, private line, non-switched services will be determined on an Individual Case Basis (ICB). ICB rates will be structured to recover the Company's cost of providing the service and will be made available to the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff upon request on a proprietary basis. ICB rates will not be used for switched services.

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3.4 Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons

Rates for certain calls are reduced for a residence or single-line business customer who meet the following requirements:

The customer is certified to the Company as having a hearing or speech impairment that prevents telephone voice communication.

The customer uses a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or other non-voice equipment for telecommunications.

The customer makes written application to the Company for reduced rates.

The customer designates to the Company one and only one telephone number associated with that customer's service and telecommunications device.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (cont.)

3.5 General Description of CBS's Communication Services

CBS is a provider of local, long distance telecommunications and xDSL services. See Section 4 – Rates for breakdown of actual rates.

CBS Long Distance Service is an interexchange telecommunications service that enables an end-user to place calls by accessing the CBS network directly. Customers will be assigned their own 7 digit telephone number (plus area code) and will be able to make local and long distance telephone calls directly from that number.

Customers can make calls on the CBS network ("On-Net") to other callers that are also on the network at flat rate prices.

Customers can make calls off the CBS network ("Off-Net") to any other telephone number at per-minute rates.

Travel Card Calls. These services are accessed by establishing an account with the Company, having an authorization code issued, and dialing a 7 digit access code. The end-user accesses the network by dialing either (NPA) CPA-XXXX or a toll-free number -- (800) XXX - XXXX. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

On Net Additional Services: CBS' xDSL service is available ICB (Individual Case Basis) providing multiple forms of data and video as well as high speed internet access and is available on-net in bundled and unbundled packages at flat rate prices. Specifically, CBS will be offering xDSL for greater bandwidth, video-on-demand, and video-conferencing on-net.

On Net vs. Off Net Calls: A caller on the CBS network who calls another customer on the CBS network will receive the monthly flat rate pricing ("On-Net"). A caller on the CBS network who calls another customer off the CBS network will be billed at off-net (as in "resold") prices and will be charged per minute rates.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (cont.)

3.6 Directory Assistance

Directory Assistance is available to customers of any of CBS's services. The charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number. Up to two requests may be made on each Directory Assistance call. Directory Assistance charges will not count towards any volume discounts. CBS' Directory Assistance will be contracted out to Southwestern Bell – Missouri and separate billing for same will be provided by Southwestern Bell – Missouri.

3.7 Operator Services. Operator Services will be contracted out to Southwestern Bell – Missouri and separate billing for same will be provided by Southwestern Bell – Missouri.

3.8 Calculation of Distance

CBS's rates are not distance sensitive.

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SECTION 4 – RATES

4.1 Rates

	<u>Off-net Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Off-net Recurring</u>	<u>On-net Non-recurring</u>	<u>On-net Recurring</u>
Local Exchange Dial Tone (On-Net): (unlimited local and long distance service)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00

These charges are flat rate charges incurred for those customers choosing to make their calls specifically through CBS' IG2® Network to other callers also on the network. There are no other extraneous fees in that case for standard local and domestic long distance calling. Recurring Charges are monthly.

Local Exchange Dial Tone (Off-net)	
Local calls	\$.06 per minute
Long Distance	\$.06 per minute to anywhere in the U.S.
Travel Card Calls	
	\$.08 per minute using 1(CPA) + access number
	\$.10 per minute using 1(800) + access number

4.2 Special Promotions

CBS may, upon Commission approval, offer customers specific rate incentives during specified promotional periods. CBS will provide written notice to the Commission at least 7 days prior to the commencement of a promotional program specifying the terms of the promotion, the specific service offered, and the beginning and ending dates of the promotional period.

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SECTION 5 – Switched Access Service

5.1 Switched Access Service

CBS concurs with the rates, terms, and conditions of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Mo. PSC Tariff No. 36 as approved and on file with the Mo. PSC. for its Switched Access Service.

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