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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 24th
day of June, 1997.

In the Matter of the Application of One Step)
Billing, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Con-)
venience and Necessity to Transact the Business) Case No. TA-97-495
of a Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services and for Approval of Its Initial Tariff.)
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ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY
AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

One Step Billing, Inc. (One Step) applied to the Public Service Commission on May 9, 1997, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under § 392.440, RSMo 1994¹. One Step asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by §§ 392.361 and 392.420. Applicant is a Florida corporation, with its principal office located at 16100 Fairchild Drive, Building F-104, Clearwater, Florida 34622.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications and Opportunity to Intervene on May 27 directing parties wishing to intervene in the case to file their requests by June 11. Since no one requested a hearing or permission to intervene, the Commission determines that no hearing is necessary. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

¹ All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 or the 1996 Supplement.

One Step filed a proposed tariff at the time of its application with an effective date of June 27. One Step's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies One Step as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. One Step intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+ direct dial, 800 number, and travel card services.

In its Memorandum filed on June 18 the Staff of the Commission (Staff) stated that One Step's proposed services are similar to existing IXC offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant One Step a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff effective June 27.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and One Step should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services One Step proposes to offer are competitive and One Step should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission is of the opinion that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in Ordered Paragraph 2 is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission determines, by authority of § 392.470, that One Step should comply with the following regulatory requirements as reasonable and necessary conditions of certification:

- (1) One Step must comply with reasonable requests by Staff for financial and operating data to allow Staff to monitor the intraLATA toll market. § 386.320.3.

- (2) One Step must file tariffs containing rules and regulations applicable to customers, a description of the services provided, and a list of rates associated with those services in accordance with 4 CSR 240-30.010 and § 392.220.
- (3) One Step may not unjustly discriminate between its customers. §§ 392.200, 392.400.
- (4) One Step must comply with all applicable rules of the Commission except those specifically waived by this order. §§ 386.570, 392.360.
- (5) One Step must file a Missouri-specific annual report. §§ 392.210, 392.390.1.
- (6) One Step must comply with jurisdictional reporting requirements as set out in each local exchange company's access services tariffs. § 392.390.3.
- (7) One Step must submit to the staff, on a confidential basis, a copy of the jurisdictional report it submits to local exchange companies. The report must be submitted within ten (10) days of the date on which it is submitted to the local exchange company.

The Commission finds that One Step's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on May 9 should be approved to become effective on June 27.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That One Step Billing, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications

services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out above.

2. That One Step Billing, Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. The following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

- 392.240(1) - ratemaking
- 392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
- 392.280 - depreciation accounts
- 392.290 - issuance of securities
- 392.310 - stock and debt issuance
- 392.320 - stock dividend payment
- 392.330 - issuance of securities, debts and notes
- 392.340 - reorganization(s)

Commission Rules

- 4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income
- 4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C) - rate schedules
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 - Uniform System of Accounts
- 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) - exchange boundary maps
- 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C) - record-keeping
- 4 CSR 240-32.030(2) - in-state record-keeping
- 4 CSR 240-32.050(3) - local office record keeping
- 4 CSR 240-32.050(4) - telephone directories
- 4 CSR 240-32.050(5) - call intercept
- 4 CSR 240-32.050(6) - telephone number changes
- 4 CSR 240-32.070(4) - public coin telephone
- 4 CSR 240-33.030 - minimum charges rule
- 4 CSR 240-33.040(5) - financing fees

3. That the tariff filed by One Step Billing, Inc. on May 9, 1997, is approved to become effective on June 27, 1997. The tariff approved is:

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4. That this order shall become effective on June 27, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright".

Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Zobrist, Chm., Crumpton,
Drainer, Murray and Lumpe,
CC., concur.

ALJ: Wickliffe