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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 10th  
day of June, 1997.

In the Matter of the Application of       )  
Association Administrators, Inc. for       )  
a Certificate of Service Authority to       )  
Provide Interexchange Tele-               )  
communications Services.                   )

**CASE NO. TA-97-457**

**ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND**  
**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

Association Administrators, Inc. (AAI) applied to the Public Service Commission on April 17, 1997, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under § 392.440 RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>. AAI subsequently filed an amended application on May 2. AAI 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 Delaware corporation, with its principal office located at 180 E. Main Street, Smithtown, New York 11787.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications and Opportunity to Intervene on May 13, directing parties wishing to intervene in the case to file their requests by May 28. 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).

AAI filed a proposed tariff at the time of its application, on April 17, and filed substitute sheets on May 20 and June 3. The tariff's

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<sup>1</sup>All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994.

effective date was originally June 2, but the effective date was subsequently extended to June 13. AAI's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies AAI as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. AAI intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+, 800 and 888, directory assistance, debit card, and travel card services.

In its Memorandum filed on June 4, the Staff of the Commission stated that Applicant's proposed services are similar to existing IXC offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Applicant 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 tariff as amended, effective June 13.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and Applicant should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Applicant proposes to offer are competitive and Applicant 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 Applicant should comply with the following regulatory requirements as reasonable and necessary conditions of certification:

- (1) Applicant 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) Applicant 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) Applicant may not unjustly discriminate between its customers. §§ 392.200, 392.400.
- (4) Applicant must comply with all applicable rules of the Commission except those specifically waived by this order. §§ 386.570, 392.360.
- (5) Applicant must file a Missouri-specific annual report. §§ 392.210, 392.390.1.
- (6) Applicant must comply with jurisdictional reporting requirements as set out in each local exchange company's access services tariffs. § 392.390.3.
- (7) Applicant 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 AAI'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 April 17, and amended on May 20 and June 3, should be approved, effective June 13.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Association Administrators, Inc. be 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 Association Administrators, Inc. be 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**

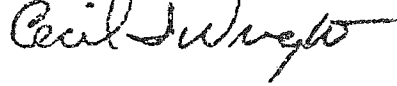
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| 4 CSR 240-10.020       | - depreciation fund income    |
| 4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C) | - rate schedules              |
| 4 CSR 240-30.040       | - Uniform System of Accounts  |
| 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) | - exchange boundary maps      |
| 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C) | - 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 Association Administrators, Inc. on April 17, 1997, be approved as amended, effective June 13, 1997. The tariff approved is:

**P.S.C. Mo. No. 1**

4. That this order shall become effective on June 13, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", written over the printed name.

Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary

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Zobrist, Chm., Crumpton,  
Murray and Drainer, CC., Concur.

ALJ: Bensavage