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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
The Truman State Office Building 5th Floor
301 West High Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Docket No. TA-2000-585 - ConnectSouth Communications of Missouri,
Inc. Certification Application

Tariff File No. 200100009

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced proceeding are an original and five (5) copies of ConnectSouth Communications of Missouri, Inc.'s replacement tariff sheets. These replacement sheets are being submitted in compliance with the Commission Staff's request. A copy of this filing has also been sent to all parties of record U.S. mail.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Should you have any questions regarding this filing I may be reached at (512) 681-9336.

Sincerely,

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Regulations, Rates and Charges
Applying to the Provision of Telecommunications Services
For Wholesale Customers within the Operating Territory of

CONNECTSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, INC.

This tariff applies to the interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services furnished by ConnectSouth Communications of Missouri, Inc. ("ConnectSouth") in the State of Missouri. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at ConnectSouth's principal place of business, 9600 Great Hills Trail, Suite 250 East, Austin, Texas 78759.

**ConnectSouth Communications of Missouri, Inc.
operates as a competitive telecommunications company within the
State of Missouri.**

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Application of Tariff

- 1.1.1 This tariff complies with the Commission's Rules and Missouri Revised Statutes applicable to competitive telecommunications companies.
- 1.1.2 This tariff sets forth the regulations, rates and charges of ConnectSouth, operating as a competitive telecommunications company, for the provision of Business Wholesale Services (hereinafter Services) in Missouri where it has received certification.
- 1.1.3 Services provided to Customers of ConnectSouth Communications of Missouri, Inc., (hereinafter the "Company,") include, but are not limited to Digital Subscriber Line (hereinafter DSL), T-1, and other Miscellaneous Services.
- 1.1.4 Services provided to Customers of the Company will be provided subject to the availability of equipment and facilities. In the event the requested Service or Services cannot be provisioned, the Company will so advise the Customer in writing.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

1.5 WAIVERS

ConnectSouth Communications of Missouri, Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company in Missouri for which the following statutory and regulatory requirements are waived pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo:

STATUTES

Section 392.210.2	-	Uniform System of Accounts
Section 392.240(1)	-	Just & Reasonable Rates
Section 392.270	-	Property Valuation
Section 392.280	-	Depreciation Accounts
Section 392.290	-	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, Debts and Notes
Section 392.340	-	Reorganization

COMMISSION RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020	-	Depreciation Fund Income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	-	Rate Schedules Posted at Central Office
4 CSR 240-30.040	-	Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030	-	Inform Customers of Lowest Price
4 CSR 240-35	-	Bypass

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

2.4.2 Billing and Collection Charges (Cont'd)

2.4.2.7 If any portion of the Customer's payment is received by the Company after the date due, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available, then a late payment penalty shall be due the Company. The late payment penalty shall be one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month of the portion of the payment not received by the due date. The late penalty shall be compounded daily from the payment date to and including the date the Customer actually makes the payment to the Company.

2.4.2.8 The customer may also incur all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, expended in collecting past due amounts; or

2.4.2.9 In addition to other penalties or fees, the Customer will be assessed a charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each check submitted by the Customer to the Company which a financial institution refuses to honor for insufficient funds or a non-existent account.

2.4.2.10 If service is disconnected by the Company in accordance with Section 2.4.4 following, and later restored, restoration of Service will be subject to all applicable reconnection or reestablishment charges.

2.4.3 Advance Payments

To safeguard its interests, the Company may require a Customer to make an advance payment before services and facilities are furnished. The advance payment will not exceed an amount equal to the non-recurring charge(s) and one month's charges for the Service or facility. In addition, where special construction is involved, the advance payment may also include an amount equal to the estimated non-recurring charges for the special construction and recurring charges (if any) for a period to be set between the Company and the Customer. The advance payment will be credited to the Customer's initial bill. An advance payment may be required in addition to a deposit.

4. MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND SURCHARGES

4.1 General

The Company may pass through to the Customer any Federal, State, or Municipal charges related to the Customer's order for Service, not covered under the charges set forth in this tariff.

All charges and fee subject to the Commission's jurisdiction, except taxes and franchise fees, will be submitted to the Commission for prior approval.

5. Description of Services

5.1 Digital Subscriber Line Service Types

xDSL Services are non-switched, local exchange technologies that allow multiple forms of data and video to be carried over standard twisted pair copper, or UNEs, on a local loop between the central office and consumer site.

Services offered by ConnectSouth do not include access to/from the Public Switched Network. ConnectSouth provides data connectors only and does not assign or otherwise route traffic by the use of telephone numbers, i.e. NPA-NXX-XXXX.

In the event ConnectSouth begins to provide service to/from the Public Switched Network, ConnectSouth will file tariffs reflecting the rates, terms, and conditions for such services.

5.1.1 Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL)

Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL) Service provides the Customer the ability to transmit data to (upstream rate) and receive data from (downstream rate) a DSL Service Connection Point at the same speed using the Company's existing facilities. A DSL Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Company that aggregates data traffic from and to the Company SDSL-equipped Serving Wire Centers (SWCs). The DSL Service Connection Point may be located within the operating territory of the Company or in the operating territory of another company.

At the DSL Service Connection Point, the Customer's SDSL Service must be connected to a telecommunications service provider's Customer designated premise when the Connection Point is located within the Company's operating territory. When the Connection Point is located in the operating territory of another company, the Customer's SDSL Service must be connected to a telecommunications service provider's Customer designated premises using equivalent services provided by that company.

SDSL Service is available as SDSL Data-Only.

The SDSL Data-Only option provides transmission of data signals at a maximum transmission speed of 2Mbps using the copper facilities obtained by the Company from the local service provider of voice communications. This option does not provide the ability to transmit voice communications. This maximum data rate may be lower depending on the technical characteristics of the copper facilities used to provide the service.

5.1.2 ISDN Digital Subscriber Line (IDSL)

ISDN Digital Subscriber Line (IDSL) is a digital transmission service that provides high-speed data services for speeds up to 144kbps for office-to-office applications or access to the internet. This service allows data transmission via a permanent virtual circuit between the Customer premise terminating device and the Company DSLAM, then to Company aggregation units and to specific Internet Service Providers (ISPs) or another designated office.

IDSL service is available as IDSL Data-Only.

IDSL Service is available only where technical facilities do not permit SDSL service.

6. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE (Cont'd)

6.2 Services Offered (Cont'd)

6.2.4 Testing

When the Customer requests testing which is beyond that which is normally provided at Company locations in connection with Service(s) and at Customer designated premises, additional charges will apply when accepted and approved by the Customer. All testing of this type shall be subject to availability of the necessary qualified personnel and test equipment. A request for testing that is not consecutive with an employee's scheduled work period is regarded as a call out. A minimum call out of four (4) hours will apply.

6.2.5 Maintenance of Service

The Customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service charge when the Company dispatches personnel to the Customer Premises and trouble is found to be with Customer facilities or equipment.

6.2.6 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Specialized Service or Arrangements may be provided by the Company at the request of the Customer on an ICB if such services or arrangements meet the following:

- (1) The Service(s) or arrangement(s) are not offered under other sections of the tariff,
- (2) The Service(s) or arrangement(s) are a type normally used by the Company; the Service(s) or arrangement(s) are compatible with other Company Service(s), facilities and engineering and maintenance practices; and
- (3) The offering is subject to availability of Company personnel and capital resources.

6.2.7 Individual Case Basis Pricing

ICB priced 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 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.

7. RATES AND CHARGES

7.1 General

Rates for Service will include nonrecurring charges, recurring charges for the rate elements or items specified in previous sections of this tariff, miscellaneous charges, or ICB charges or combinations of same and are identified herein. The Company may pass through to the Customer additional charges not reflected below that the ILEC imposes on the Company.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
7.2	Customer End User Access Service End User Common Line (EUCL) Per Individual Line or trunk, each Business	\$7.00	
7.3	Ordering		<u>Charge</u>
	A. Missed Appointment Charge Per occurrence		ICB
	B. Design Change Charge Per order		ICB
	C. Field Service Dispatch Per occurrence		ICB
	D. Disconnect Charge In-service lines		ICB
	E. Inside Wiring/Extended Demarcation Per hour		ICB
7.4	DSL Access Service	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>
	272/272kbps	ICB	ICB
	416/416kbps	ICB	ICB
	784/784kbps	ICB	ICB
	1.04/1.04Mbps	ICB	ICB
	1.5/1.5Mbps	ICB	ICB
	2.0/2.0Mbps	ICB	ICB

7. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

7.5 DSL Access Service Discounts

ICB based on term and volume.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation</u>
7.6 DSL Access Service Connection Point		
A. DS3-ATM	ICB	ICB

7.7 Miscellaneous Services - Additional Engineering

ICB based on the customer's requirements.

7.8 Miscellaneous Services - Additional Labor

ICB based the customer's requirements.

7.9 T-1 Service	ICB	ICB
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