# OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of TeleUno, Inc.'s Application for	)	
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Intrastate	)	Case No. XA-2008-0118
Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within	)	Tariff No. YX-2008-0259
the State of Missouri and for Competitive Classification	)	

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

Issue Date: December 3, 2007 Effective Date: December 6, 2007

**Syllabus**: This order grants TeleUno, Inc. ("TeleUno") a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and approves the company's proposed tariff.

On October 22, 2007, TeleUno, Inc. ("TeleUno") applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under section 392.410, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2005 and sections 392.420 through 392.450, RSMo 2000, as well as the pertinent administrative regulations. TeleUno asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and to waive certain statutes and Commission rules as authorized by sections 392.361 and 392.420. TeleUno is a Delaware corporation with its principal office located at 2754 W. Atlantic Blvd., Suite 8, Pompano Beach, Florida 33069.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all statutory references are to RSMo 2000.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on November 6, 2007, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by November 21, 2007. No requests for intervention were filed.

As an exhibit to its verified application, TeleUno filed a proposed tariff with an effective date of December 6, 2007, which was assigned Tariff Tracking No. YX-2008-0259. That tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies TeleUno as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. TeleUno intends to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri.

In its Memorandum filed on November 26, 2007, the Staff of the Commission recommended that the Commission grant TeleUno a certificate of intrastate interexchange service authority. Staff recommended that the Commission grant TeleUno competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff further recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff to become effective on December 6, 2007.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications markets is in the public interest and TeleUno shall be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services TeleUno proposes to offer are competitive and TeleUno shall be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that TeleUno'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 October 22, 2007 shall be approved to become effective on December 6, 2007.

The Commission reminds the company that failure to comply with its regulatory obligations may result in the assessment of penalties against it. These regulatory obligations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A) The obligation to file an annual report, as established by section 392.210. Failure to comply with this obligation will make the utility liable to a penalty of \$100 per day for each day that the violation continues. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.540 requires telecommunications utilities to file their annual report on or before April 15 of each year.
- B) The obligation to pay an annual assessment fee established by the Commission, as required by section 386.370.
- C) The obligation to comply with all relevant laws and regulations, as well as orders issued by the Commission. If the company fails to comply, it is subject to penalties for noncompliance ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 per day of noncompliance, pursuant to section 386.570.
- D) The obligation to keep the Commission informed of its current address and telephone number.

Furthermore, the company is reminded that non-attorneys may not represent the company before the Commission. Instead, it must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri.

In addition, the company is reminded that section 392.410.5, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2005, renders the company's certificate of service authority null and void one year from the date of this order unless it has exercised its authority under that certificate.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. TeleUno, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.
- 2. The certification granted herein is conditioned upon the company's compliance with the regulatory obligations in this order.
- 3. TeleUno, Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company.

  Application of the following statutes and administrative regulations shall be waived:

### **Statutes**

392.210.2	-	Uniform System of Accounts
392.240.1	-	Rates-Rentals-Service & Physical Connections
392.270	-	Valuation of Property (Ratemaking)
392.280	-	Depreciation Accounts
392.290	-	Issuance of Securities
392.300.2	-	Acquisition of Stock
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	<ul> <li>Depreciation Fund Income</li> </ul>
4 CSR 240-30.040	<ul> <li>Uniform System of Accounts</li> </ul>

4. The tariff filed by TeleUno, Inc. on October 22, 2007, as tariff number YX-2008-0259, is approved to become effective on December 6, 2007. The tariff approved is:

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- 5. This order shall become effective on December 6, 2007.
- 6. This case may be closed on December 7, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of December, 2007.