STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 19th day of February, 2009.

In the Matter of the Application of iNetworks Group,
Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic)
Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services in)
the State of Missouri)

Case No. TA-2009-0258
Tariff Nos. JL-2009-0504

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFFS AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 19, 2009 Effective Date: February 19, 2009

On January 13, 2009, iNetworks Group, Inc. ("iNetworks") applied for certificates of service authority to provide resold basic local exchange, as well as interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and for competitive classification.

The company seeks certification to provide these telecommunications services in portions of Missouri that are currently being served by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T"); Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq"); and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel ("CenturyTel").

In conjunction with its application, iNetworks submitted proposed competitive local exchange and interexchange service tariffs, assigned tariff tracking numbers JL-2009-0504 and JL-2009-0505, respectively.

¹ iNetworks amended its application on February 4, 2009 and on February 13, 2009.

² No entity sought intervention in this matter and no party requested a hearing.

³ iNetworks filed substitute sheets on February 10, 2009 and February 11, 2009.

On February 9, 2009, the Commission's Staff filed a motion for an extension of time to file its recommendation regarding iNetworks' application. Staff's motion was granted because iNetworks' application was deficient and missing financial information that is required pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.510. Staff was granted an extension of time until February 17, 2009 to file its recommendation.

Staff filed its recommendation on February 17, 2009. Staff recommends that iNetworks' application be denied. Staff states that iNetworks has still not submitted proforma financial statements required under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(D)1.B. Although Staff has recommended denial of iNetworks' application, it remained silent regarding iNetworks' tariffs, which were scheduled to go into effect on February 22, 2009. However, on February 18, 2009, iNetworks filed a letter extending the effective date of the tariffs until March 2, 2009.

Section 392.220.4, RSMo 2000, authorizes the Commission to suspend any tariff proposing a rate or charge for any new telecommunications service not previously provided by that company to its Missouri customers for a period of sixty days. Section 392.230.3, RSMo 2000, authorizes a tariff suspension on any tariff proposed by a telecommunications company, with the exception of a small telecommunications company, for a period of one-hundred and twenty days plus six months.

Rather than deny iNetworks' application and reject its tariffs completely, and rather than allowing only 11 additional days (from the date of this order) until March 2, 2009 for iNetworks to bring their application into compliance, obtain another Staff recommendation, and allow for responses to Staff's recommendation and the Commission's final order, the Commission shall suspend iNetworks' proposed tariffs to allow for an appropriate amount of

time to complete all of these essential steps in the process. In this manner the Commission's Staff, and the Commission will also be ensured enough time to adequately review the completed application. Should iNetworks correct the deficiencies rapidly enough, the Commission may be able to authorize a sooner effective date.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The proposed competitive local exchange and interexchange service tariffs, assigned tariff tracking numbers JL-2009-0504 and JL-2009-0505, submitted by iNetworks Group, Inc. for approval on January 13, 2009, as amended on February 10 and 11, 2009, to become effective on March 2, 2009, are suspended for 52 days or until April 23, 2009, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
 - 2. The tariffs suspended are:

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- 3. No later than March 19, 2009, iNetworks Group, Inc. shall file the pro-forma financial statements as described in the body of this order.
- 4. No later than seven days after iNetworks Group, Inc. files, the information referenced in ordered paragraph number three, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation concerning iNetworks application for certificates of service authority to provide resold basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and for competitive classification.

5. This order shall be effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Clayton, Chm., Murray, Davis, Jarrett, and Gunn, CC., concur.

Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge