

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Telcentrex, LLC for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange) **Case No. XA-2007-0252**
Telecommunications Services and to Classify Such) Tariff No. YX-2007-0457
Services and the Company as Competitive)

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

Issue Date: January 31, 2007

Effective Date: February 12, 2007

Syllabus: This order grants Telcentrex, LLC (“Telcentrex”) a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and approves the company’s proposed tariff.

On January 2, 2007, Telcentrex, LLC (“Telcentrex”) 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 2000,¹ as well as the pertinent administrative regulations. Telcentrex 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. Telcentrex is a Georgia limited liability company with its principal office located at 5490 McGinnis Village Place, Suite 114, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005, and has been

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all statutory references are to RSMo 2000.

authorized by the Missouri Secretary of State to do business in Missouri as a foreign limited liability company.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on January 9, 2007, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by January 24, 2007. No requests for intervention were filed.

As an exhibit to its verified application, Telcentrex filed a proposed tariff with an effective date of February 12, 2007. Telcentrex's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Telcentrex as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Telcentrex intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services, including direct outbound dialing, inbound toll-free, travel card, and prepaid calling card services, within the state of Missouri.

In its Memorandum filed on January 30, 2007, the Staff of the Commission recommended that the Commission grant Telcentrex a certificate of intrastate interexchange service authority. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Telcentrex 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 February 12, 2007.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications markets is in the public interest and Telcentrex shall be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Telcentrex proposes to offer are competitive and Telcentrex 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 Telcentrex'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 January 2, 2007 shall be approved to become effective on February 12, 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. Telcentrex, LLC 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. Telcentrex, LLC 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 - Depreciation Fund Income
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 - Uniform System of Accounts

4. The tariff filed by Telcentrex, LLC on January 2, 2007, as tariff number YX-2007-0457, is approved to become effective on February 12, 2007. The tariff approved is:

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5. This order shall become effective on February 12, 2007.
6. This case may be closed on February 13, 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 31st day of January, 2007.