BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Lightyear Network Solutions LLC for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the Company as Competitive

File No. CA-2010-0078

ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF REGULATION

Issue Date: September 22, 2009

Effective Date: September 22, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the Request for Partial Waiver

of Commission Rule ("motion") filed by Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear").

Lightyear filed the motion on September 22, 2009. Also on September 22, 2009, the

Commission's staff ("Staff") filed its response.

Lightyear's application seeks basic local exchange service authority. The motion

asks the Commission to waive 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(D)1.A ("the provision"):

The application shall contain supportive financial information that includes twelve (12) months of historical financial statements comprised of a balance sheet and an income statement for any applicant that has been engaged in previous business operations and any company that will be providing financial support to the applicant. Entities with no prior business operations or any relationship with a company that will be providing financial support to the applicant will not be expected to provide any historical financial information.

The standard for waiving the provision is good cause.¹

¹ 4 CSR 240-3.015(1); 4 CSR 240-2.015(1); 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(B).

Staff agrees that good cause to waive the provision exists. Staff states that the provision generates no information that is both 1) helpful to Staff and 2) not generated by other regulations. Therefore, the Commission will grant the waiver.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Request for Partial Waiver of Commission Rule is granted.
- 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of September 2009.