

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Services in Portions of the)
State of Missouri and to Classify Said)
Services and the Company as Competitive)

File No. LA-2010-0144

**ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR
INTEREXCHANGE AND NONSWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE**

Issue Date: December 11, 2009

Effective Date: December 21, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is approving Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("Kingdom") application for certificates of service authority to provide interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services, for classification as a competitive company, and for waiver of certain statutes and regulations as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420, RSMo Supp. 2008.

Kingdom is a Missouri corporation with its principal office located at 211 S. Main, Auxvasse, Missouri 65231. Kingdom intends to provide interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services, including point-to-point private line service. Kingdom filed its application with the Commission on November 9, 2009, for certificates of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Sections 392.410 through 392.450, RSMo. Kingdom's application seeks classification as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Kingdom filed no proposed tariff in conjunction with its application.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on November 12, 2009. The notice directed persons wishing to intervene to file their requests by November 27, 2009. No requests for intervention were filed.

In its Memorandum filed on December 9, 2009, the Staff of the Commission recommended that the Commission grant Kingdom a certificate of interexchange service authority. Staff also recommended that the Commission grant Kingdom a certificate of service authority for non-switched local exchange telecommunications service. Staff further recommended that the Commission condition such certificates as set forth below, that the Commission grant Kingdom competitive status, and that the Commission waive the statutes and regulations listed in the Notice.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications markets is in the public interest and Kingdom shall be granted certificates of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Kingdom proposes to offer are competitive and Kingdom shall be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission regulations set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission reminds the company that failure to comply with regulatory obligations may result in the assessment of penalties. 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, RSMo 2000. 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. 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, RSMo 2000.

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, RSMo 2000.

D) The obligation to keep the Commission informed of its current address and telephone number.

E) The obligation to have a tariff in effect before providing services.

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

In addition, the company is reminded that Section 392.410.5, RSMo Supp. 2008, 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.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Kingdom Telecommunications, 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 regulations except as specified in this order.

2. Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, including point-to-point private line service, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission regulations except as specified in this order.

3. The certification granted herein is conditioned upon Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc.'s compliance with the regulatory obligations in this order.

4. Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc.'s originating and terminating access rates shall not exceed the access rates of the incumbent local exchange company ("ILEC") against whom the applicant is competing pursuant to Sections 392.361.6 and 392.370, RSMo Supp. 2008.

5. If the directly competing ILEC, in whose service area the applicant is operating, decreases its originating and/or terminating access service rates, the applicant shall file an appropriate tariff amendment to reduce its originating and/or terminating access rates in the directly competing ILEC's service area within 30 days of the directly competing ILEC's reduction of its originating and/or terminating access rates in order to maintain the cap.

6. Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulations shall be waived:

STATUTES

392.210.2 - Uniform System of Accounts
392.240.1 - Just and Reasonable Rates
392.270 - Ascertain Property Values
392.280 - Depreciation Accounts
392.290 - Issuance of Securities
392.300 - Acquisition of Stock

- 392.310 - Issuance of Stock & Debt
- 392.320 - Stock dividend payment
- 392.330 - Issuance of securities, debt and notes
- 392.340 - Reorganization(s)

COMMISSION REGULATIONS:

- 4 CSR 240-3.550(4) - Proposed Tariff Filed with Application
- 4 CSR 240-3.550(4) - Telecommunications Company Records and Reports
- 4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(A) - Telecommunications Company Records and Reports
- 4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(C) – Exchange Boundary Maps
- 4 CSR 240-10.020 - Income on Depreciation Fund Investments
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 - Uniform System of Accounts
- 4 CSR 240-32.060 - Engineering and Maintenance Standards
- 4 CSR 240-32.070 - Quality of Service
- 4 CSR 240-32.080 - Service Objectives and Surveillance Levels
- 4 CSR 240-33.030 - Informing Customers of Lowest Priced Services
- 4 CSR 240-33.040 (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) - Billing and Payment Standards for Residential Customers
- 4 CSR 240-33.045 - Requiring Clear Identification and Placement of Separately Identified Charges on Customer Bills
- 4 CSR 240-33.080(1) - Disputes by Residential Customers
- 4 CSR 240-33.130(1), (4) and (5) - Operator Service

- 7. This order shall become effective on December 21, 2009.
- 8. This file may close on December 22, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of December 2009.