STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY March 17, 1998

CASE NOS: TA-98-377, TA-98-383, TA-98-390 & TA-98-377

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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified Copy:

To all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies

Green Hills Area Cellular Telephone, Inc. d/b/a Green Hills Telecommunications Ser 7926 Northeast State Route M, PO Box 227 Breckenridge, MO 64625

NOW Communications, Inc.
713 Country Place Drive, PO Box 807
Jackson, MS 39205

National Telecom, Inc. 2235 East Flamingo Road, Suite 404 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Navigator Telecommunications, LLC 11810 Pleasant Ridge Road

Little Rock, AR 72212

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR INTRASTATE CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVENE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT each applicant listed in the schedules accompanying this notice has applied to the Commission for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services. The certificate requested may be for provision of: 1) interexchange, 2) nonswitched local exchange, or 2) basic local exchange telecommunications services, or a combination thereof under Sections 392.410 through 392.455¹. Each applicant has requested competitive classification and either filed a proposed tariff with a 45-day effective date or requested a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H).

The Commission must find that the grant of service authority is in the public interest. § 392.440. Applications for authority to provide basic local services must comply with Section 392.455. The Commission may classify a company as competitive if it finds that all the telecommunications services the company offers are competitive services. § 392.361.3. If the Commission's Staff makes a favorable recommendation and no request for hearing is filed, the Commission may act upon a verified application without hearing. State ex rel. Deffenderfer v. PSC, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989). The Commission ordinarily waives the application of the statutes and Commission rules listed below for competitive companies.

WAIVERS FOR COMPETITIVE BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS:

Statutes	C	ommis	sion	Rules
392.210.2	4	CSR	240-1	10.020
392.270	4	CSR	240-3	30.040
392.280	4	CSR	240-3	35
392.290.1				
392.300.2				
392.310				
392.320				
392.330				
392.340				

¹ Statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 with the exception of §§ 392.330 and 392.455 found in the 1997 Supplement.

WAIVERS FOR INTEREXCHANGE & NONSWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS:

	Commission Rules					
<u>Statutes</u>						
392.240(1)	4	CSR	240-10.020			
392.270	4	CSR	240-30.010(2)(C)			
392.280	4	CSR	240-30.040			
392.290	4	CSR	240-32.030(1)(B)			
392.310	4	CSR	240-32.030(1)(C)			
392.320	4	CSR	240-32.030(2)			
392.330	4	CSR	240-32.050(3-6)			
392.340	4	CSR	240-32.070(4)			
	4	CSR	240-33.030			
	4	CSR	240-33.040(5)			

If an applicant requests waiver of a provision that is not listed, the request will be specifically noted in the Schedule of Applicants. If you wish to contest whether it is in the public interest to grant an applicant a certificate of service authority or competitive status, you may file a written application to intervene. PLEASE NOTE: the intervention period for an interexchange or nonswitched local exchange application is 15 DAYS; the intervention period for a competitive basic local exchange application is 30 DAYS. Address your Application to Intervene to the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and serve copies on the applicant, the applicant's attorney, and all intervenors. You may obtain a copy of an application for service authority filed with the Commission by sending a written request to the Secretary at the above address.

BY THE COMMISSION

HAR HARD Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

L. Anne Wickliffe, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of March, 1998.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICANTS FOR BASIC LOCAL AND NONSWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE AUTHORITY

Missouri Public Service Commission March 17, 1998

INTERVENTION DEADLINE: April 16, 1998

Case No. TA-98-380

Regulatory Law Judge: Bensavage

Applicant:

Green Hills Area Cellular
Telephone, Inc.
d/b/a Green Hills Telecommunications
Services
7926 Northeast State Route M
Post Office Box 227
Breckenridge, Missouri 64625

Tariff Effective: Waiver Requested

Attorney:

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Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in exchanges served by GTE Midwest Incorporated and Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint. Applicant requests classification as a competitive company and the standard waivers.

Case No. TA-98-383

Regulatory Law Judge: Wickliffe

Applicant:

Navigator Telecommunications, LLC 11810 Pleasant Ridge Road Little Rock, Arkansas 72212 Tariff Effective: Waiver Requested

Attorneys:

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Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Applicant requests classification as a competitive company and the standard waivers.

Case No. TA-98-390

Regulatory Law Judge: Bensavage

Applicant:

NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
713 Country Place Drive
Post Office Box 807
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0807

Tariff Effective: 6/10/98

Attorney:

Charles Brent Stewart Stewart & Keevil, L.L.C. 1001 Cherry Street, Suite 302 Columbia, Missouri 65201

Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, GTE Midwest Incorporated and Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint. Applicant requests classification as a competitive company and the standard waivers.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICANTS FOR INTEREXCHANGE AND NONSWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE AUTHORITY

Missouri Public Service Commission March 17, 1998

INTERVENTION DEADLINE: April 1, 1998

Case No. TA-98-377

Regulatory Law Judge: Wickliffe

Applicant:

National Telecom, Inc. 2235 East Flamingo Road Suite 404 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Tariff Effective: 4/18/98

Attorney:

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Judith A. Rau Rau & Rau 1007 Olive Street, 5th Floor St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Applicant requests a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and classification as a competitive company with the standard waivers.

STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this <u>17th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1998.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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