

**STATE OF MISSOURI
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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Rock Port)
Telephone Company and Fiber Four Corporation)
to Grant Rock Port Telephone Company a Certifi-)
cate of Service Authority to Provide Inter-)
exchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications) **Case No. TA-2000-663**
Services and for Authority to Transfer a) **Tariff No. 200000958**
Portion of the Assets of Fiber Four Corporation)
Used to Provide Service to Customers of Rock)
Port Long Distance to Rock Port Telephone)
Company d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance.)

NOTICE OF CLARIFICATION AND
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

On June 21, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff and Commission, below) filed with the Commission a motion to clarify the order approving interexchange and non-switched local exchange certificates of service authority, order approving tariff, and order approving transfer of assets and cancellation of certificate (order) issued June 20, 2000.

Staff stated that this case originated with the joint application of Rock Port Telephone Company (RPTC) and Fiber Four Corporation (FFC) on April 18, 2000, for Commission orders necessary to effectuate the transfer of the provisioning of interexchange telecommunications services to the customers of FFC d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance (FFC d/b/a RPLD) from FFC d/b/a RPLD to RPTC d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance (RPTC d/b/a RPLD). Staff stated that at the time of the filing of

this joint application, RPTC was an incumbent local exchange carrier already providing authorized local exchange services in the state of Missouri.

Staff noted that ordered paragraph number one of the order granted a certificate of service authority to "Rock Port Telephone Company" to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri. In light of the foregoing, the Staff recommended that this certificate of service authority should be limited to those services provided by "Rock Port Telephone Company d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance" and, therefore, the certificate of authority should be granted to "Rock Port Telephone Company d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance."

Similarly, Staff noted, ordered paragraph number two of the order granted to "Rock Port Telephone Company" a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri limited to providing dedicated, non-switched local exchange private line services. The Staff recommended that this certificate of service authority should also be limited to those services provided by "Rock Port Telephone Company d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance" and, therefore, the certificate of authority should be granted to "Rock Port Telephone Company d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance."

Additionally, Staff stated, ordered paragraph number four of the order stated "[t]hat the services of Rock Port Telephone Company are classified as competitive telecommunications services." Staff suggested that because Rock Port Telephone Company is an incumbent

local exchange carrier, the order should specify that only those intrastate interexchange and dedicated, non-switched local exchange private line services that Rock Port Telephone Company would provide under its fictitious name "Rock Port Long Distance" are classified as competitive telecommunications services.

In sum, then, the Staff requested that the Commission clarify that the order grants service authority to "Rock Port Telephone Company d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance" and that the telecommunications services classified as competitive are only those Rock Port Telephone Company is to provide under the d/b/a "Rock Port Long Distance" as authorized by the Commission in this case.

On June 22, 2000, RPTC d/b/a RPLD filed its concurrence in Staff's motion to clarify the order. RPTC d/b/a RPLD stated that it concurred in Staff's motion to clarify in that it was RPTC d/b/a RPLD's intent in filing the joint application to only provide interexchange services through the d/b/a "Rock Port Long Distance" and to request that only the service provided by RPTC d/b/a RPLD be classified as competitive services. RPTC d/b/a RPLD stated that it filed its concurrence so that the Commission might know that it has no objection to the entry of a clarification order to this effect and also to request that the effective date of the original order not be changed so that it may proceed with its plans to transfer the assets and begin providing service to its customers as of July 1, 2000.

The order of the Missouri Public Service Commission issued in this case on June 20, 2000, is clarified to show that the portion granting service authority was a grant of authority to Rock Port

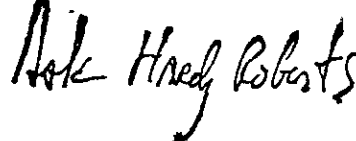
Telephone Company d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance and this entity was granted both a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out in the order, and a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri limited to providing dedicated, non-switched local exchange private line services, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in the order.

Also, the order is clarified to show that the telecommunications services classified as competitive are only those Rock Port Telephone Company is to provide under the d/b/a "Rock Port Long Distance" as authorized by the Commission in this case.

Further, on its own motion, the Commission issues its notice of correction of the first sentence of the third ordered paragraph on page six which should read: That Rock Port Telephone Company d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance and its services are classified as competitive.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of July, 2000.

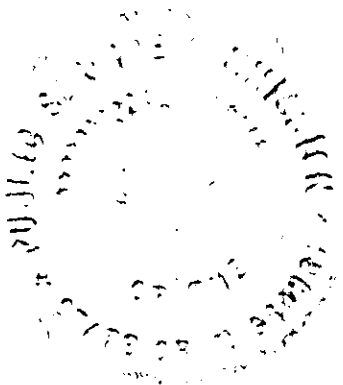
Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**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 11th day of July 2000.



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