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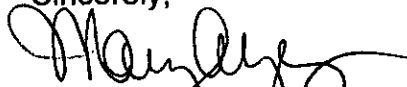
RE: Case No. TA-2002-367
Basic Local Telecommunications Services
The Phone Connection, Inc. d/b/a Affordable Phone Company

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of The Phone Connection d/b/a Affordable Phone Company (Affordable), please find an original and five copies of an Original Adoption Notice (Mo. PSC No. 1, Original Adoption Notice), Tariff Cover/Waiver Sheet (1st Revised Sheet No. 1) and 2nd Revised Sheet 20, reflecting the adoption by Affordable of Payroll Advance, Inc.'s basic local service tariff. This filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services in Case No. TA-2002-367, and the tariff sheets bear a 45-day effective date. The Commission has also approved transfer of assets from Payroll Advance, Inc. to Affordable in Case No. TM-2003-367. Sheet No. 1 is revised to reflect the fact that the Commission authorized slightly different waivers for Affordable than had been approved for Payroll Advance. Sheet 20 is filed to reflect that Affordable has been authorized to provide service in ALLTEL Missouri, Inc., service area, in addition to three other ILEC's whose service areas were included in Payroll Advance's tariff. Cover letters are provided with each of the five copies for explanatory purposes.

Thank you for assistance in the processing this filing. Copies are being served on the Commission's General Counsel and Office of the Public Counsel. Please contact me at 634-8109 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,


Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosures

cc: General Counsel
Office of the Public Counsel
Don Beckwith, Affordable

ADOPTION NOTICE

Pursuant to Order of the Missouri Public Service Commission, issued in Case No. TM-2002-368, The Phone Connection, Inc. d/b/a Affordable Phone Company was authorized to adopt the basic local exchange tariff of Payroll Advance, Inc.

The Phone Connection, Inc. d/b/a Affordable Phone Company hereby adopts ratifies and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notice concurrences, schedule agreements, division, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission, by Payroll Advance, Inc., prior to the effective date of the Commission's Order issued in Case No. TM-2002-368.

By this notice The Phone Connection, Inc., d/b/a Affordable Phone Company also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc. which Payroll Advance, Inc., has heretofore filed with the Commission.

Issued: April 22, 2003

By: Charles H. Huck, President
The Phone Connection, Inc.,
d/b/a Affordable Phone Company
617 East 9th Street
Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653

Effective: June 6, 2003

MISSOURI TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

The Phone Connection, Inc. d/b/a Affordable Phone Company

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the resale of prepaid basic local telecommunications services offered by The Phone Connection, Inc., d/b/a Affordable Phone Company (Affordable) within the State of Missouri. The Company has principal offices at 617 East 9th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653, telephone number (870) 425-3060. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and a copy also may be inspected during business hours at the Company's principal place of business. The Missouri Public Service Commission, in its Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services in Case No.TA-2002-367, has classified Affordable and the telecommunications services it offers as competitive and has waived the following statutes and regulations:

STATUTES

Section 392.210.2	uniform system of accounts
Section 392.240.1	rates, rentals, service & physical connections
Section 392.270	valuation of property (ratemaking)
Section 392.280	depreciation accounts
Section 392.290	issuance of securities
Section 392.300.2	acquisition of stock
Section 392.310	stock and debt issuance
Section 392.320	stock dividend
Section 392.330	issuance of securities, debt and notes
Section 392.340	reorganizations

COMMISSION RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020	depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	posting of tariffs
4 CSR 240-30.040	uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(4) (C)	exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-33.030	minimum charges
4 CSR 240-35	reporting of bypass

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3.2 SERVICES NOT PROVIDED

3.2.A. Except as provided by Affordable underlying carrier to its own customer's who are subject to toll restrictions, and consistent with the toll-restriction rules and practices imposed by the underlying incumbent local exchange carrier whose services are being resold by Affordable pursuant to this tariff, Affordable blocks and does not provide the following services to customers:

- (1) access to local or long-distance directory assistance;
- (2) access to long distance service, including inbound collect calls;
- (3) access to local or long distance operator services;
- (4) Call Return;
- (5) Call Block;
- (6) Auto Redial;
- (7) Priority Call;
- (8) Three-Way Calling;
- (9) Speed Calling;
- (10) services packages.

3.2.3. Affordable does not block toll free 1-800-calls.

3.3 EXCHANGES SERVED

Affordable's Missouri service areas shall be as follows:

3.3.A. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

All areas in Missouri served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

3.3.B. Sprint Missouri, Inc.

All areas in Missouri served by Sprint Missouri, Inc.

3.3.C. Spectra Communications Group, LLC

All areas in Missouri served by Spectra Communications Group, LLC.

3.3.D. ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.

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All areas in Missouri served by ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.

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