

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY**

**April 28, 2000**

**CASE NO: TA-2000-625**

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

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of )  
essential.com, Inc., for a Certificate of )  
Authority to Provide Intrastate Interexchange ) **Case No. TA-2000-625**  
Telecommunications Services within the State of )  
Missouri and for Competitive Classification. )

## NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

On April 6, 2000, essential.com, Inc., (Applicant) filed its application for a certificate of authority. On April 26, 2000, Applicant filed its Motion to Amend Application by Interlineation. The motion requests amendment of paragraph 5 of the application by deleting the statutes and rules listed and inserting the statutes and rules listed in paragraph 5 of the motion. Applicant states that the application as filed contained errors in the requested waivers and that the Applicant intended to request waiver of only those statutes and rules routinely granted by the Commission.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(14) (effective until April 30, 2000), an amendment to an application may be offered at any time prior to submission of the matter to the Commission for its decision. This matter has not yet been submitted. Therefore, Applicant need not seek

permission to amend its pleading. Applicant's amendment is effective upon filing.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28th day of April 2000.

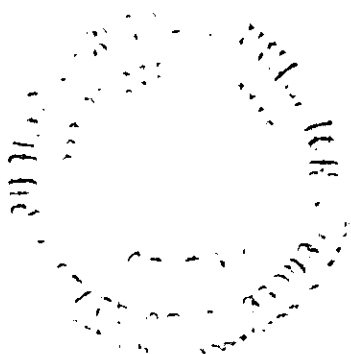
Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge

**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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2000.



*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**