BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PAY PHONE SERVICE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT each applicant listed in the schedule accompanying this notice has applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission for a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service via customer-owned pay telephone equipment. In order to grant the request, the Commission must find that it is in the public interest. § 392.440, RSMO 1994.

If you wish to contest whether it is in the public interest to grant an applicant a certificate of service authority, you may file a written application to intervene. Address your application 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. If no one requests intervention or a hearing, the Commission may act upon a verified application without hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W. 2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). 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.

The Records Department of the Commission is directed to send a copy of this Order and Notice to every telecommunications company that provides basic local exchange service in Missouri.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120 (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of November, 1999.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICANTS FOR PRIVATE PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE AUTHORITY

Missouri Public Service Commission November 4, 1999

Intervention Deadline: November 19, 1999

Case No. TA-2000-296

Regulatory Law Judge: Thornburg

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