

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

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CASE NO: TA-2000-783

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

Sincerely,



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

Uncertified Copies:

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Snappy)
Phone of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Snappy Phone, for)
a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Basic Local Telecommunications Service in) Case No. TA-2000-783
Portions of the State of Missouri and to)
Classify Said Services and the Company as)
Competitive.)

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE, AND DIRECTING FILING
OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc., d/b/a Snappy Phone (Snappy Phone), filed an application on May 23, 2000, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri under 4 CSR 240-2.060. Snappy Phone wishes to provide basic local telecommunications services in exchanges currently served by Sprint/United Telephone Company (United), and GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE). Together with its Application, Snappy Phone filed its tariff on May 23, 2000. On May 26, 2000, Snappy Phone filed a Motion to Withdraw and Clarify. The Motion stated Snappy Phone's intention to withdraw its May 23, 2000, tariff and to provide service in GTE's territory under the same tariff it filed in Case No. TA-2000-372. In Case No. TA-2000-372 the Commission approved Snappy Phone's tariff to provide service in the territory served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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The Commission issued a notice directing interested parties to file applications to intervene no later than July 6, 2000. No party filed a application to intervene. The Commission concludes that the parties should file a proposed procedural schedule. In order to assist in the development of the procedural schedule and to clarify the issues in dispute, an early prehearing conference will be scheduled. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may grant the service authority and competitive classification requested without a hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2D 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a prehearing conference will be held on August 16, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices in Jefferson City, Missouri. The prehearing conference will be held in a building that complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you have additional needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, you should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days before the prehearing conference at: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

2. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than August 23, 2000.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 28, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by
delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of July, 2000.

**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 18th day of July 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge