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RE: Case No. TA-2001-348

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a STAFF RECOMMENDATION.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of)
Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C. for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Interexchange and Non-switched Local)
Exchange Basic Telecommunications)
Services and to Classify Said Services and)
the Company as Competitive)

Case No. TA-2001-348

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C. (Applicant) a certificate to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and grant a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications service restricted to dedicated private line services. The Commission shall grant an application for a certificate of telecommunications service authority upon a finding that the grant of authority is in the public interest. (See sections 392.430 and 392.440 RSMo 1994).

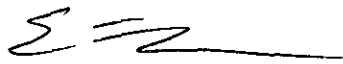
2. Staff also recommends that the Commission classify the Applicant and its services as competitive. The Commission may classify a telecommunications provider or its services as competitive if the Commission determines it is subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. (See section 392.361.2 RSMo 1994). All the services a competitive company provides must be classified as competitive. (See section 392.361.3 RSMo 1994).

3. Staff further recommends that the Commission approve the waivers listed in the Notice of Applications. The Commission may waive the application of its rules and certain statutes if the Commission determines that waiver is consistent with the purposes of Chapter 392 RSMo. (See sections 392.361.3 and 392.420 RSMo 1994 and section 392.185 RSMo Supp. 1999).

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission grant Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C. a certificate to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, grant a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications service restricted to dedicated private line services, grant Applicant competitive classification, approve Applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO No. 1 with a proposed effective date of January 19, 2001, and approve waivers listed in the Notice of Applications.

Respectfully submitted,


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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No: TA-2001-348 File No: 200100619
Applicant: Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C.

From: Sara Buyak ^{SB}
Telecommunications Department

Notelle Dietrich 1/9/01 *Wm K. Hoss 1/9/01*
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: December 28, 2000

Date Assigned: December 7, 2000

Staff Deadline: January 9, 2000

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the applicant be granted the following certificate(s), as indicated below, to be effective on the same date the tariff becomes effective:

- certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.
 - certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.*
- *local exchange authority should be restricted to dedicated, private line services.

Staff recommends the applicant receive competitive classification. Furthermore, Staff recommends approval of the applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO NO. 1, with a proposed effective date of . In addition, Staff recommends approval of the waivers listed in the Notice.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any additional recommendations or special considerations? Yes No

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Application/Tariff Review Items

- No applications to intervene filed.

- Application contains the following:**
- Proper Secretary of State authorization
- Request for classification as a competitive telecommunications company.
- All requested waivers are listed in the Notice and all requested waivers have previously been granted to other competitive companies.

- Proposed tariff:**
- Complies with PSC rules and statutes applicable to applicant.
- If operator services offered, operator services requirements are included.
- Includes "interexchange" tariff text if offers private line service w/o requesting a local certificate.
- If ICB pricing proposed, only for private line.
- If ICB pricing is offered, tariff includes standardized ICB text.
- Rate structures or service offerings are similar to existing IXC offerings. (In addition, tariff does not geographically de-average).
- If promotional offering text is included, it is standardized promotion text.
- Waivers listed in tariff match those listed in application and Notice.

Services Offered in Initial Tariff

- 1+
- 800/888/877 Services
- Directory Assistance
- Operator Assistance
- Private Line
- Debit Card
- Travel Card
- Other: XDSL

Has proposed effective date been extended? Yes No

New effective date:

Have substitute tariff sheets been filed: Yes No

Date of substitute sheets: December 22, 2000, January 2, 2001, and January 4, 2001

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