

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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**CASE NO: TA-2000-665**

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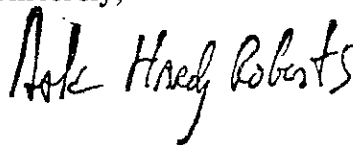
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**Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE and ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



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

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Pathnet, )  
Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority )  
to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications ) Case No. TA-2000-665  
Service in the State of Missouri and to )  
Classify Said Services and the Company as )  
Competitive. )

**NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING**  
**STAFF APPEARANCE AND RESPONSE**

On July 10, 2000, the parties to this case filed their Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (agreement). That agreement provides in part as follows:

The Staff shall also have the right to provide, at any agenda meeting at which this Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement is noticed to be considered by the Commission, whatever oral explanation the Commission requests, provided that the Staff shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, provide the other parties and participants with advance notice of when Staff shall respond to the Commission's request for such explanation once such explanation is requested from the Staff.

The Commission will consider the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement at the Commission's agenda meeting on August 3, 2000. The Commission will discuss this matter generally. In particular, the Commission will consider the waivers requested by the applicant in this case, and as published in the Commission's Schedule of Applications, in relation to the apparent agreement of the parties to omit the waiver of Section 392.240(1), RSMo 1994, from their agreement.

The Commission may, in its discussions, require information from the Commission's Staff regarding this matter and Staff's

position. Therefore, Staff will be ordered to appear pursuant to the procedures set forth in the agreement of the parties and to provide its oral explanation of such matters as the Commission may request.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That this matter shall be placed before the Commission at its regular agenda meeting on August 3, 2000.

2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, through appropriate persons, shall appear to respond to the Commission's inquiries.

3. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall comply with the terms of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement regarding notice this matter.

4. That this order shall be effective on August 1, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240,  
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20th 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2000.



*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**