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RE: Case No. TA-2000-858

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,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of Bell)
Atlantic Network Data, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Advanced Services within the State of)
Missouri.)

Case No. TA-2000-858

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 Bell Atlantic Network Data, Inc. (Applicant) a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services and a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services 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).

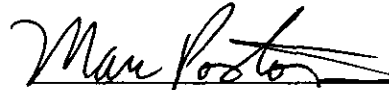
2. Staff also recommends that the Commission classify the Applicant and its services as competitive. The Commission may classify a telecommunications provider or its services as competitive if the Commission determines it is subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. (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 Application. 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 Bell Atlantic Network Data, Inc. a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services and a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services restricted to dedicated, private line services, grant Applicant competitive classification, and approve waivers listed in the Notice of Applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 27th day of July 2000.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No: TA-2000-858
Applicant: Bell Atlantic Network Data, Inc.

From: Sara Buyal ^{SB}
Telecommunications Department

Brian Vozik 07-27-00 Man Porto 7-27-00
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: July 26, 2000

Date Assigned: July 3, 2000

Staff Deadline: NA

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. 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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APPENDIX A

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.

Services Offered in Initial Tariff

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 800/888/877 Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directory Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operator Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Has proposed effective date been extended? ☐ Yes ☒ No

New effective date:

Have substitute tariff sheets been filed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date of substitute sheets:

From	Initials	Date	Revised
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