

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

July 31, 2000

CASE NO: TA-2000-847

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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

permission to intervene or requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the application.

PT-1 filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on July 24, 2000. The tariff's effective date is August 7, 2000. PT-1's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies PT-1 as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. PT-1 intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+, 800/888/877 Services, Directory Assistance, Debit Card and Travel Card services.

In its Memorandum filed on July 27, 2000, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) recommended that the Commission grant PT-1 a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff as amended to become effective on August 7, 2000.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and PT-1 should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services PT-1 proposes to offer are competitive and PT-1 should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that PT-1's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer. The Commission

finds that the proposed tariff filed on June 23, 2000, shall be approved as amended to become effective on August 7, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That PT-1 Counsel, Inc., is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

2. That PT-1 Counsel, Inc., is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

392.210.2 - uniform system of accounts
392.240.1 - rates-rentals-service & physical connections
392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280 - depreciation accounts
392.290 - issuance of securities
392.300.2 - acquisition of stock
392.310 - stock and debt issuance
392.320 - stock dividend payment
392.340 - reorganization(s)
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1999 - issuance of securities,
debts and notes

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C) - posting of tariffs
4 CSR 240-30.040 - uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030 - minimum charges
4 CSR 240-35 - reporting of bypass and
customer-specific arrangements

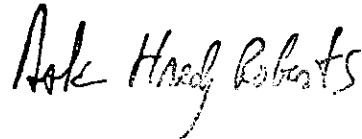
3. That the tariff filed by PT-1 Counsel, Inc., on June 23, 2000, under tariff number 200001201, is approved as amended to become effective on August 7, 2000. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

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4. That this order shall become effective on August 7, 2000.
5. That this case may be closed on August 8, 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 31st 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 31st day of July 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

