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

In the Matter of the Application of Tin Can )  
Communications Company, L.L.C. for a Certificate )  
of Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunica- ) **Case No. TA-98-231**  
tions Service in Portions of the State of Missouri )  
and to Classify Said Services as Competitive. )

**NOTICE REGARDING INCONSISTENT PLEADINGS**

On December 5, 1997, Tin Can Communications Company (Tin Can) filed an application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service. All parties except the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a Stipulation and Agreement on February 17, 1998, requesting authority for Tin Can to provide both basic local service and dedicated, non-switched local exchange services. OPC did not oppose the Stipulation and Agreement or request a hearing. The suggestions filed by the Commission's Staff (Staff) on March 2 discussed only Tin Can's proposed basic local telecommunications service.

No action will be taken to approve or reject the Stipulation and Agreement until the signatories clarify whether Tin Can seeks to provide only basic local telecommunications service, or dedicated, non-switched local exchange services as well.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18th day of May, 1998.

Randles, Regulatory Law Judge

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