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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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Re: Alma Long Distance, L.L.C., TA-2000-240

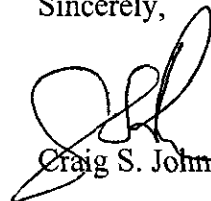
Dear Mr. Roberts:

In a conversation with Amonia Moore, she pointed out tariff changes that were needed, and also suggested to change the application itself.

Enclosed please find a revised application and a complete set of tariff sheets designed to substitute for the tariff sheets originally submitted.

Please accept this for filing. We appreciate staff's cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Missouri Public
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In the Matter of the Application of Alma)
Long Distance, L.L.C. for a Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide IntraLATA and)
InterLATA Interexchange and Basic)
Interexchange Telecommunications Services.)

Case No. TA-2000-240

REVISED APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Comes now Alma Long Distance, L.L.C., and for its revised Application requesting certificate of interexchange telecommunications service authority to receive a certificate or certificates of authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA interexchange and basic interexchange, or toll services, within the state of Missouri, and states as follows:

1. Applicant (ALD) is a limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri, as shown by the Certificate of Organization and Articles of Organization attached hereto as Appendix 1, which reflect ALD's authorization to do business in Missouri.
2. All communications and pleadings in this docket should be directed to :

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3. ALD's parent company, Alma Telephone Company, has filed an Application for Modification of its intraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan approval in TO-99-524. The purpose of the Application for Modification, and this Application for Authority, is in part to change the default provisions of that ILDP to assure customers not selecting a 1+ intraLATA carrier are defaulted to ALD, rather than to AT&T or to a no pic status. As set forth in that Application, this Application is part of the proposal by which Alma plans to implement intraLATA toll dialing parity in Alma exchanges.

4. ALD seeks authority to provide intraLATA interexchange and basic interexchange telecommunications service. ALD is in all respects fit qualified, and capable of providing the service for which authority is herein requested. ALD possesses sufficient technical, and managerial resources and abilities to provide intraLATA interexchange telecommunications service.

5. ALD will comply with all applicable statutes and Commission rules, regulations, decisions, and orders governing the provision of ALD's services.

6. Attached hereto are ALD's proposed tariffs setting forth the initial terms and conditions under which ALD will provide intraLATA interexchange service. These tariffs will be separately filed in a tariff application for their approval. These tariffs have an issuance date of September 20, 1999, and a proposed effective date of October 21, 1999. The effective date is designed to complement the schedule contained in the intraLATA Toll Dialing Implementation Plan of Alma Telephone Company, and to

assure that ALD is authorized to provide toll service immediately after termination of the PTC Plan in the Alma exchange.

7. ALD petitions the Commission to classify the services for which authority is requested herein as being competitive telecommunications services pursuant to the provisions of 392.420, 392.361, and 392.530 RSMo. And also requests classification as a competitive company.

8. Pursuant to the standard orders of the Commission, ALD seeks a waiver of the following statutes and rules:

STATUTES

Section 392.240(1)	Rates-reasonable average return on investment.
Section 392.270	Property valuation.
Section 392.280	Depreciation rates.
Section 392.290	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.310	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.320	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.330	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.340	Reorganization.

COMMISSION RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020	Income on depreciation fund investments.
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	Posting exchange rates at central offices.
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B)	Exchange boundary maps.
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C)	Record of access lines.
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	Records kept within state.
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform System of Accounts.
4 CSR 240-32.050(3-6)	Telephone directories.
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	Coin directories.
4 CSR 240-33.030	Inform customers of lowest priced service.
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	Finance Fee.

9. ALD respectfully submits that the granting of this Application is in the public interest, is consistent with recent legislation promoting competition in all toll and local markets, § 392.530 RSMo and the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Granting of this

application is furthermore in the immediate public interest in that it will assure Alma customers of an intraLATA toll carrier with 1+ dialing, rather than the possibility of only receiving dial around, casual dialing, or dialing utilizing a 102888 prefix by AT&T. Approval of this Application will not prevent any Alma customer from reaching AT&T by dial around if they so choose.

10. ALD hereby requests expedited consideration and approval of this Application and the attached tariffs on or before October 5, 1999, so that the proposed modification to Alma's intraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Implementation Plan can be implemented by October 20, 1999.

WHEREFORE, ALD respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide interLATA and intraLATA interexchange and basic interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, together with the other relief, classifications, and variances requested herein, for approval of the tariffs, and for expedited consideration and approval by October 5, 1999.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, this 29 day of September, 1999, to Dan Joyce, MoPSC General Counsel, and Martha Hogerty, Office of Public Counsel.


Craig S. Johnson