

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
July 20, 2000**

**CASE NO: TA-2000-856**

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

**Sincerely,**

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**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 )  
Northwestern Digital Company for a Certificate ) Case No. TA-2000-856  
of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange )  
Telecommunications Services )

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

On June 29, 2000, Northwestern Digital Company (NDC) filed an application requesting the Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri and to classify the company and its services as competitive.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L) requires that all applications provide a statement that "no annual report or assessment fees are overdue." NDC's application does not include a statement indicating that no annual report or assessment fees are overdue.

In addition, Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080 requires the following:

- (3) Each pleading shall include a clear and concise statement of the relief requested and specific reference to the statutory provision or other authority under which relief is requested.
- (11) The party filing a pleading or brief shall serve each other party a copy of the pleading or brief and cover letter. Any party may contact the secretary of the commission for the names and addresses of the parties in a case.

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- (14) Pleadings and briefs shall be bound at the top or at an edge, shall be typewritten or printed upon white, eight and one-half by eleven-inch (8 ½" x 11") paper. Attachments to pleadings or briefs shall be annexed and folded to eight and one-half by eleven-inch (8 ½" x 11") size whenever practicable. Printing on both sides of the page is encouraged. Lines shall be double-spaced, except that footnotes and quotations in excess of three (3) lines may be single-spaced. Reproduction of any of these documents may be by any process provided all copies are clear and permanently legible.

NDC's application does not specifically set forth the statutory or rule citations under which relief is requested, does not evidence service of its application on all other parties, including the Office of the Public Counsel and Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and is not double-spaced as required by the Commission rules.

NDC's application fails to comply with Commission rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(3), (11) and (14) and is, therefore, deficient. NDC shall be directed to comply with Commission rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(3), (11) and (14), or seek a variance of the rules.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Northwestern Digital Company shall comply with Commission rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(3), (11) and (14), no later than 4 p.m. on or before August 4, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 31, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

( S E A L )

Shelly A. Register, 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.



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