

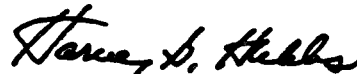
**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Jefferson City  
July 15, 1988**

**CASE NO.** TA-88-218, TR-88-282, TR-88-283, TR-88-284 and TR-89-6

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

Sincerely,



Harvey G. Hubbs  
Secretary

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TO ALL KNOWN PARTIES RENDERING IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR SERVICE, TO ALL TELEPHONE COMPANIES  
RENDERING LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE AND TO EACH PROVIDER OF INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE WITHIN THE  
STATE OF MISSOURI.

SERVICE -> T  
REVENUE CLASS -> A

ALLTEL MISSOURI, INC.  
MART BUILDING BOX 2177  
LITTLE ROCK AR 72203

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST,  
1100 WALNUT, RM. 2422  
KANSAS CITY MO 64105

BOURGEUSE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
64 NO CLARK  
SULLIVAN MO 63080

CHARITON VALLEY TELEPHONE CORP  
PO BOX 407  
BUCKLIN MO 64631

CITIZENS TELEPHONE COMPANY OF HIGGINS  
1905 WALNUT PO BOX 737  
HIGGINSVILLE MO 64037

CONTEL OF MISSOURI, INC.  
PO BOX 307 1700 CONTINENTAL  
WENTZVILLE MO 63385

CONTEL SYSTEM OF MISSOURI  
PO BOX 307 1700 CONTINENTAL  
WENTZVILLE MO 63388

CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ARKA  
PO BOX 307 1700 CONTINENTAL  
WENTZVILLE MO 63385

CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF IOWA  
PO BOX 307 1700 CONTINENTAL  
WENTZVILLE MO 63385

CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCI  
118 NORTH SUMMIT PO BOX 100  
GIRARD KS 66743

EASTERN MISSOURI TELEPHONE CO  
PO BOX 100, 1706 S. LILLIAN  
BOLIVAR MO 65613

ELLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PO BOX 410 201 COLLEGE AVE  
ELLINGTON MO 63638

FIDELITY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
64 NORTH CLARK AVENUE  
SULLIVAN MO 63080

GOODMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY INC  
105 FIRST STREET  
GOODMAN MO 64043

GRANBY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
BOX 209  
GRANBY MO 64844

GRAND RIVER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CORP  
1001 KENTUCKY AVENUE  
PRINCETON MO 64673

GREEN HILLS TELEPHONE CORP  
PO BOX 155  
BRECKENRIDGE MO 64628

GTE NORTH INCORPORATED  
11 ELEVENTH AVENUE  
GRINNELL IA 50112

IAMO TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PO BOX 386  
COIN IA 51026

R L M TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PO BOX 30  
RICH HILL MO 64779

KINGDOM TELEPHONE COMPANY  
AUXVASSE MO 65231

LATHROP TELEPHONE COMPANY  
1001 KENTUCKY ST., PO BOX 1187  
PRINCETON MO 64673

LE-RU TELEPHONE CO INC  
PO BOX 147  
STELLA MO 64867

MARK TWAIN RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PO BOX 68  
HURDLAND MO 63547

MCDONALD COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
P. O. BOX 207  
PINEVILLE MO 64856

MID-MISSOURI TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PO BOX 38 215 ROE ST  
PILOT GROVE MO 65278

MISSOURI TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PO BOX 180, 1705 S. LILLIAN  
BOLIVAR MO 65613

NORTHEAST MISSOURI RURAL TELEPHONE CO  
ROUTE THREE  
GREEN CITY MO 63545

OREGON FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO  
OREGON MO 64473

ROCK PORT TELEPHONE COMPANY  
187 OPP STREET  
ROCK PORT MO 64483

SENECA TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PO BOX 320  
SENECA MO 64866

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO  
100 N TUCKER, RM 1110  
ST LOUIS MO 63101

STEELVILLE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC  
PO BOX 370  
STEELVILLE MO 65585

STOUTLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY  
204 N. INDIANA ST. PO BOX 58  
ROACHDALE IN 46172

UNITED TELEPHONE CO OF MISSOURI  
GENERAL ACCT'G. 5454 W. 110TH  
OVERLAND PARK KS 66211

WEBSTER COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
BOX 307  
WENTZVILLE MO 63385

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO  
1 LAKE STREET  
UPPER SADDLE RIVER NJ 07486

SERVICE -> T  
REVENUE CLASS -> B

CHOCTAW TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PO BOX 82 221 WEST MAIN  
HALLTOWN MO 65864

HOLWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PO BOX 4065 C/O CENTURY TELE  
MONROE LA 71211

MILLER TELEPHONE COMPANY  
BOX 7  
MILLER MO 65707

MO-KAN DIAL CO INC  
BOX 429, 112 S. BROADWAY  
LOUISBURG KS 66053

NEW LONDON TELEPHONE COMPANY  
RFD 1  
NEW LONDON MO 63458

ORCHARD FARM TELEPHONE COMPANY  
RT #1, BOX 203  
ST CHARLES MO 63301

WHEELING TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PO BOX 155  
BRECKENRIDGE MO 64625

SERVICE -> T  
REVENUE CLASS -> C

ALMA TELEPHONE COMPANY  
206 S. COUNTY ROAD  
ALMA MO 64001

FARBER TELEPHONE COMPANY  
MAIN & LINN  
FARBER MO 63345

NEW FLORENCE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
NEW FLORENCE MO 63383

SERVICE -> T  
REVENUE CLASS -> D

✓ ALLNET COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.  
1880 M. STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON DC 20036

✓ AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
257 NORTH BROADWAY  
WICHITA KS 67202

✓ CABLE & WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
1020 ALINE AVENUE  
VIENNA VA 22180

✓ COLUMBIA - TEL. INC.  
ONE EAST BROADWAY  
COLUMBIA MO 65203

✓ COM-LINK 21, INC.  
SUITE 220-625 MARYVILLE CTR DR  
ST. LOUIS MO 63141

✓ COMMUNIGROUP OF R.C., INC.  
5503 FOXRIDGE DRIVE  
MISSION KS 66202

✓ COMPUTE-A-CALL, INC.  
488 SOUTH AVENUE  
SPRINGFIELD MO 65805

✓ CONTACT AMERICA  
511 WASHINGTON STREET  
CHILLICOTHE MO 64601

✓ DIAL U.S.  
1045 EAST TRAFFICWAY  
SPRINGFIELD MO 65802

✓ DIAL U.S.A.  
1848 E. SUNSHINE 1-220  
SPRINGFIELD MO 65804

✓ DIRECTLINE AUSTIN, INC.  
300 SOUTH JEFFERSON, SUITE 513  
SPRINGFIELD MO 65806

✓ ECONO-CALL, INC.  
204 SOUTH THIRD STREET  
BRANSON MO 65616

✓ INTER-COMM TELEPHONE, INC.  
324 EAST 11TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY MO 64106

✓ INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE, INC.  
108 S. AKARD ST.  
DALLAS TX 75202

✓ LDD, INC.  
324 BROADWAY - P.O. BOX 1688  
CAPE GIRARDEAU MO 63701

✓ LTS, INC.  
312 JOPLIN STREET  
JOPLIN MO 64801

✓ MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
100 S. FOURTH ST., SUITE 1200  
ST LOUIS MO 63102

✓ PEACE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PEACE VALLEY MO 65766

✓ REPUBLIC TELCOM CORPORATION  
8300 NORMAN CENTER DR. S 700  
BLOOMINGTON MN 55437

✓ SATELCO, INC.  
1 SATELCO PLAZA  
SAN ANTONIO TX 78205

✓ TEL-CENTRAL OF JEFFERSON CITY, INC.  
130 EAST HIGH STREET  
JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101

✓ TELECONNECT COMPANY  
105 50TH AVENUE, S.W.  
CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52404

✓ TRANSCALL AMERICA, INC.  
324 EAST 11TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY MO 64106

✓ UNITED STATES TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, I  
100 PLAZA DRIVE  
SECAUCUS NJ 07096

✓ US SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY  
2330 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY  
WESTWOOD KS 66205

✓ VALU-LINE OF ST. JOSEPH, INC.  
202 NORTH 4TH STREET  
ST. JOSEPH MO 64501

✓ WILTEL NETWORK, INC.  
ONE WILLIAMS CTR.-PO BOX 21348  
TULSA OK 74121

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 15th  
day of July, 1988.**

**CASE NO. TA-88-218**

**In the matter of the application  
of American Operator Services, Inc.  
for a certificate of service authority  
to provide Intrastate Operator-Assisted  
Resold Telecommunications Services.**

**CASE NO. TR-88-282**

**In the matter of Teleconnect Company  
for authority to file tariff sheets  
designed to establish Operator  
Services within its certificated  
service area in the State of Missouri.**

**CASE NO. TR-88-283**

**In the matter of Dial U.S. for  
authority to file tariff sheets  
designed to establish Operator  
Services within its certificated  
service area in the State of Missouri.**

**CASE NO. TR-88-284**

**In the matter of Dial U.S.A. for  
authority to file tariff sheets  
designed to establish Operator  
Services within its certificated  
service area in the State of Missouri.**

**CASE NO. TR-89-6**

**In the matter of International  
Telecharge, Inc. for authority to file  
tariff sheets designed to establish  
Operator Services within its  
certificated service area in the State  
of Missouri.**

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### ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On June 29, 1988, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a motion requesting the Commission to consolidate Case Nos. TR-88-282, TR-88-283, TR-88-284 and File No. 8800148 into the above-referenced case pursuant to the provisions of 4 CSR 240-2.110(16).

The Public Counsel notes that the enumerated cases concern tariffs offering Alternative Operator Services (AOS) and the instant case involves an application for a certificate to provide AOS. In support of its motion Public Counsel states that these cases involve related questions of law and fact and that their consolidation would allow the Commission to develop a uniform general policy regarding AOS providers.

On July 8, 1988, International Telecharge, Inc. (ITI), filed its response in opposition to the motion to consolidate as did American Operator Services, Inc. (AOSI), on July 11, 1988. AOSI argues that Public Counsel is in error when it asserts that these cases present related issues of law and fact. AOSI notes that ITI, Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company, Dial U.S., and Dial U.S.A., have already received certificates of service authority to resell telecommunications services unlike AOSI which is seeking a certificate of service authority to provide operator services.

ITI argues that, since it has received a certificate of service authority to resell telecommunications services, it has the same authority to operate within the State of Missouri as do other resellers such as AT&T, MCI and US Sprint which are currently providing operator-assisted services similar to those proposed in ITI's tariff offering. ITI urges the Commission to treat all such carriers similarly.

On July 11, 1988, the Commission's Staff filed a motion in support of Public Counsel's motion to consolidate. Staff agrees with Public Counsel that these cases present common questions of law and fact and that the consolidation of these

cases would avoid repetitious costs and delays resulting from proceeding with them on an individual basis.

The Commission determines, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.110(16), that the motion for consolidation should be granted. In view of the relatively recent rise of AOS as a discrete telecommunications service, the Commission believes that consolidation of these cases will furnish it with an opportunity to develop a cogent policy as to the appropriate degree of regulation for providers of such services.

On October 14, 1987, ITI filed proposed tariffs to establish reseller and operator services in the State of Missouri. ITI requested an effective date for these tariffs which has been extended to August 1, 1988. ITI's proposed tariffs were denominated File No. 8800148 and subsequently filed in Case No. TA-88-12, the case in which ITI requested certification as a reseller of telecommunications services in the State of Missouri.

To determine if such services are in the interest of the public, it is the opinion of the Commission that ITI's proposed tariffs should be suspended for a period of 120 days beyond August 1, 1988, the requested effective date, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission determines that the consideration of these tariffs should be denominated Case No. TR-89-6, which will become part of the consolidated case ordered herein.

On June 3, 1988, Dial U.S. and Dial U.S.A. (DUS and DUSA, respectively) both certificated resellers of telecommunications services, filed tariffs designed to establish operator services in the State of Missouri. On May 27, 1988, Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company (Teleconnect), also a certificated reseller of telecommunications services in the State of Missouri, filed tariffs designed to establish operator services in this state. On June 17, 1988, the Commission suspended the tariffs of DUS, DUSA and Teleconnect for 120 days beyond their requested effective dates to October 25, 1988.

On June 29, 1988, the Commission issued notice of the proposed tariffs of Teleconnect setting an intervention deadline of July 29, 1988, within which proper

entities desiring to intervene as to Teleconnect's proposed tariffs should file their applications to intervene. It is the Commission's opinion that proper parties should be given an opportunity to intervene in the matter of the tariffs filed by DUS, DUSA and ITI. Applications to intervene shall be filed by July 29, 1988, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies sent as follows.

For Dial U.S., send copies to:

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c/o Hedges Communications  
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Springfield, Missouri 65804

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Springfield, Missouri 65802

For International Telecharge, Inc., send copies to:

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Attorney at Law  
Hendren and Andrae  
P. O. Box 1069  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

The Commission determines that the Secretary of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to any persons or entities known to the telecommunications department of the Public Service Commission to be rendering identical or similar service within the State of Missouri, as well as to each telephone company rendering local exchange service and each provider of interexchange service within the State of Missouri. In addition, the Secretary shall send notice of this order to the publisher of each newspaper located in the state as listed in the Newspaper Directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri.

The Commission is of the opinion that the procedural schedule as already established in Case No. TA-88-218 should be retained.



It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the motion to consolidate of the Office of the Public Counsel is granted hereby.

ORDERED: 2. That the tariff sheets submitted by International Telecharge, Inc., on October 14, 1987, designed to establish reseller and operator services within the State of Missouri and designated File No. 8800148 are suspended hereby for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days beyond the requested effective date of August 1, 1988, to November 29, 1988, unless otherwise ordered by this Commission. These tariffs shall be considered hereinafter in Case No. TR-89-6.

ORDERED: 3. That any interested party wishing to intervene as to the aforementioned tariffs proposed by Dial U.S., Dial U.S.A. or International Telecharge, Inc., shall notify the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the appropriate aforementioned parties on or before July 29, 1988.

ORDERED: 4. That Case Nos. TR-88-282, TR-88-283, TR-88-284 and TR-89-6 are consolidated hereby into Case No. TA-88-218.

ORDERED: 5. That Case No. TA-88-218 is designated hereby the primary case file in this consolidated case.

ORDERED: 6. That the parties to Case No. TA-88-218 are made hereby parties to this consolidated case and are directed hereby to file herein the appropriate number of pleadings or other documents as required for a single case.

ORDERED: 7. That the procedural schedule established in Case No. TA-88-218 is retained hereby as the procedural schedule for the case consolidated herein.

ORDERED: 8. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Harvey G. Hubbs*

Harvey G. Hubbs  
Secretary

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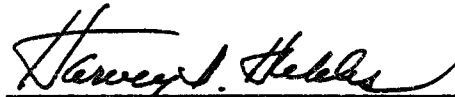
Steinmeier, Chm., Hendren and  
Fischer, CC., Concur.  
Musgrave and Mueller, CC., Absent.

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 15th day of July, 1988.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harvey G. Hubbs", written over a horizontal line.

Harvey G. Hubbs  
Secretary