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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Telecommunications Cooperative Network,)	
d/b/a TCN, Inc. for a Certificate of Service)	<u>Case No. TA-2000-220</u>
Authority to Provide Interexchange)	Tariff File No. 200000204
Telecommunications Service and for)	
Competitive Classification)	

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

Telecommunications Cooperative Network, Inc., d/b/a TCN, Inc. (TCN) applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on September 7, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.440, RSMo 1994¹. Paragraph 4 of TCN's application stated that

TCN is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware. TCN was incorporated on January 22, 1998. TCN has authority to transact business in the State of Missouri. A copy of TCN's authority to transact business in Missouri is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

However, TCN did not attach an exhibit showing its authority to transact business in Missouri to the application. On September 15, 1999, the Commission ordered that TCN should file no later than September 21, 1999, an amended pleading or an exhibit showing its authority to transact business in Missouri. On September 21, 1999, TCN filed a certificate of authority from the Missouri Secretary of

¹ All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

State's office, along with other incorporation documents for TCN, which were omitted from the application and thus cured the defect.


On September 7, 1999, TCN also filed tariff sheets with an effective date of October 22, 1999. However, because TCN did not include all necessary material with its filing, notice of the filing was delayed and the intervention period will not close until October 13, 1999. Thus, the Commission will order that the tariff sheets filed on September 7, 1999, by TCN be suspended for a period of thirty (30) days from October 22, 1999, until November 21, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheets filed on September 7, 1999, by Telecommunications Cooperative Network, Inc., d/b/a TCN, Inc., are suspended for a period of thirty (30) days from October 22, 1999, until November 21, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 7, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of September, 1999.

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