

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TA-2000-600

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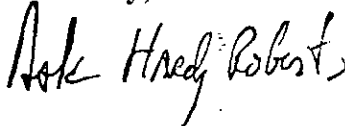
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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 Ionex)	
Communications, Inc., for a Certificate of)	
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local)	
Telecommunications Services, for Waiver of)	Case No. TA-2000-600
Certain Statutory and Regulatory Provisions,)	Tariff No. 200001112
and for Designation as a Competitive Tele-)	
communications Company.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

The Commission granted a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri and approved Ionex Communications, Inc.'s (Ionex) Missouri P.S.C. Basic Local Exchange Tariff No. 3 (Tariff No. 200000868) on June 7, 2000. An interconnection agreement between Advanced Communications Group (ACG) and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) was approved by the Commission in Case No. TO-99-291. The assignment of that interconnection agreement from ACG to Feist Long Distance Services, Inc. (Feist), was approved by the Commission on December 14, 1999, in Case No. TO-2000-274. Feist's change of name to Ionex Communications, Inc., was approved by the Commission on February 24, 2000, in Case No. TO-200-518.

On May 31, 2000, Ionex filed its Missouri P.S.C. Access Services Tariff No. 4 (Tariff No. 200001112), with an effective date of June 30, 2000. The Commission's Staff reviewed Tariff No. 200001112 and filed a memorandum on June 7, 2000. Staff stated that Ionex proposes to offer facilities-based switched access services. Staff stated that the proposed Tariff No. 20001112 concurs

with SWBT's Tariff P.S.C. Mo. No. 36 and that the originating and terminating access rates do not exceed those of SWBT. Staff recommended that the Commission approving Ionex's Tariff No. 20001112.

The Commission has reviewed Ionex's proposed Tariff No. 20001112 and Staff's recommendation, and finds that the tariff details the services and pricing it proposes to offer. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff should be approved as amended to become effective as ordered below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by Ionex Communications, Inc., on May 31, 2000, is approved to become effective on June 30, 2000. The tariff approved is:

Missouri P.S.C. Access Services Tariff No. 4

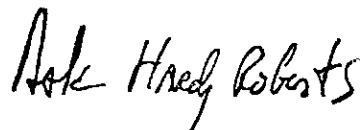
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2. That this order shall become effective on June 30, 2000.
3. That this case may close on July 3, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Nancy Dippell, 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 22nd day of June, 2000.

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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 22nd day of June 2000.

[Signature: Dale Hardy Roberts]

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

