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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
AccessLine LD Services, Inc., for a	)	<b>Case No. TA-2000-206</b>
Certificate of Service Authority to	)	<b>Tariff No. 200000191</b>
Provide Competitive Interexchange	)	
Telecommunications Services.	)	

**ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY**  
**AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

AccessLine LD Services, Inc. (AccessLine), applied to the Public Service Commission on September 1, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.440, RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>. AccessLine asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. AccessLine is a Delaware corporation with its principal office located at 11201 SE 8th Street, Suite 200, Bellevue, Washington 98004.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on September 14, 1999, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by September 29, 1999. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service

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<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to the Revised States of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has asked permission to intervene or requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

AccessLine filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on September 27, 1999, and October 19, 1999. The tariff's effective date has been extended from October 18 to November 12, 1999. AccessLine's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies AccessLine as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. AccessLine intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+ and 800/888/877 services.

In its Memorandum filed on October 25, 1999, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) recommended that the Commission grant AccessLine a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff as amended to become effective on November 12, 1999.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and AccessLine should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services AccessLine proposes to offer are competitive and AccessLine should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that AccessLine's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on September 1, 1999, shall be approved as amended to become effective on November 12, 1999.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That AccessLine LD Services, Inc., is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

2. That AccessLine LD Services, Inc., is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

**Statutes**

392.240(1) - ratemaking  
392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)  
392.280 - depreciation accounts  
392.290 - issuance of securities  
392.310 - stock and debt issuance  
392.320 - stock dividend payment  
392.340 - reorganization(s)  
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1998 - issuance of securities,  
debts and notes

**Commission Rules**

4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income  
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C) - rate schedules  
4 CSR 240-30.040 - Uniform System of Accounts  
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) - exchange boundary maps  
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C) - record-keeping  
4 CSR 240-32.030(2) - in-state record-keeping  
4 CSR 240-32.050(3) - local office record-keeping  
4 CSR 240-32.050(4) - telephone directories  
4 CSR 240-32.050(5) - call intercept  
4 CSR 240-32.050(6) - telephone number changes

- 4 CSR 240-32.070(4) - public coin telephone
- 4 CSR 240-33.030 - minimum charges rule
- 4 CSR 240-33.040(5) - financing fees

3. That the tariff filed by AccessLine LD Services, Inc., on September 1, 1999, and assigned Tariff File No. 200000191, is approved as amended to become effective on November 12, 1999. The tariff approved is:

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4. That this order shall become effective on November 12, 1999.

5. That this case may be closed on November 15, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

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 26th day of October, 1999.

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