

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY**

**May 5, 2000**

**CASE NO: TA-2000-634**

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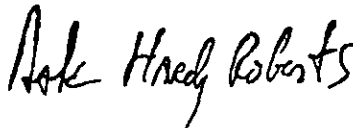
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

**Sincerely,**



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

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Natel, L.L.C. for a Certificate of Service	)	<b>Case No. TA-2000-634</b>
Authority to Provide Interexchange	)	Tariff No. 200000929
Telecommunications Services	)	

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

Natel, L.L.C. (Natel) applied to the Public Service Commission on April 11, 2000 for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.440, RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>. Natel 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. Natel is an Oklahoma corporation, with its principal office located at 6051 N. Brookline, #121, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on April 18, 2000, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by May 3, 2000. 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 Commission,

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

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 application.

Natel filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application. The tariff's effective date is May 26. Natel's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Natel as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Natel intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+, 800/888/877 services, directory assistance, debit card, and travel card services.

In its recommendation and memorandum filed on May 4, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) recommended that the Commission grant Natel 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 to become effective on May 26, 2000.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and that Natel should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Natel proposes to offer are competitive and that Natel 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 Natel's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer. The Commission

finds that the proposed tariff filed on April 11, 2000, should be approved to become effective on May 26, 2000.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Natel, L.L.C. 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 Natel, L.L.C. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

**Statutes**

392.210.2  
392.240(1)  
392.270  
392.280  
392.290  
392.300.2  
392.310  
392.320  
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1999  
392.340

**Commission Rules**

4 CSR 240-10.020  
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)  
4 CSR 240-30.040  
4 CSR 240-33.030  
4 CSR 240-35

3. That the tariff filed by Natel, L.L.C. on April 11, 2000 and assigned Tariff File No. 200000929, is approved to become effective on May 26, 2000. The tariff approved is:

**P.S.C. Mo. No. 1**

**Original Sheet No. 1 through Original Sheet No. 32**

4. That this order shall become effective on May 26, 2000.

5. That this case may be closed on May 30, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

( S E A L )

Morris L. Woodruff, 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 5th day of May, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000.

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

