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 ) Case No. TT-2000-489  
 ) Tariff File No. 200000719

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILED IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER**

The Commission granted certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in Missouri to Missouri Telecom, Inc. (MTI) on September 29, 1999. The Commission's order waived the filing of a 45-day tariff as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) until 30 days after MTI had entered into a Commission-approved interconnection agreement that would enable it to provide basic local exchange services. MTI's certificate of service authority will become effective upon the effective date of its approved tariffs.

The Commission approved an interconnection agreement between MTI and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) on February 10, 2000, in Case No. TO-2000-406, with an effective date of February 22, 2000.

On February 9, 2000, MTI filed its proposed original tariff sheets, P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 in Tariff File No. 200000719, to provide basic local exchange telecommunications. MTI's proposed tariffs were filed with an effective date of March 25, 2000, reflecting the rates, rules, and regulations it will use and the services it will offer. On March 16, 2000, MTI extended the effective date of its proposed

tariffs to March 26, 2000. MTI filed substitute pages on March 2, March 10, and March 16, 2000.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on March 17, 2000, recommending that the Commission approve MTI's tariff sheets as amended by the substitute sheets. Staff stated that MTI proposes to provide resold and facilities-based basic local telephone service for use by business and residential customers, providing customers with the ability to place or receive calls to access E-911 emergency services, operator assistance, directory assistance, and place and receive calls with the SWBT exchanges as defined in SWBT's local exchange tariff (P.S.C. Mo. No. 24). Staff also stated that MTI proposes to charge for basic local services, a flat rate of \$25.00 for business and \$19.00 for residential customers. Staff noted that MTI proposes to provide vertical services such as caller ID, call waiting, and call trace.

Staff stated that MTI proposes to offer Switched Access Services and concurs in the descriptions of and rates, rules and regulations that appear in SWBT's Missouri P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 36. Staff stated that it is not aware of any other filings that would affect or be affected by this filing. Staff recommended that the proposed tariffs be approved as amended to become effective on March 26, 2000.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets, as amended, conform to the Commission's order issued September 29, 1999 and should be approved to become effective on March 26, 2000.

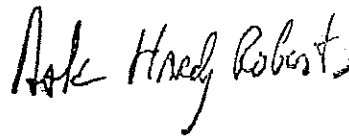
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the tariff, Tariff File No. 200000719, submitted in File No. TT-2000-489, by Missouri Telecom, Inc. on February 9, 2000, is approved as amended to become effective on March 26, 2000. The tariff approved is:

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2. That this order shall become effective on March 26, 2000.
3. That this case may be closed after March 27, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

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Shelly A. Register, 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 March, 2000.