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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 4th
day of November, 1999.

In the Matter of the Application of Computer)
Telephone Corp. for Name Change to CTC Corp.) Case No. TO-2000-161
and for Approval of Tariff Sheets.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Computer Telephone Corp. submitted a cover letter and an adoption notice on August 18, 1999, to reflect a name change "from Computer Telephone Corp. to CTC Corp." Computer Telephone Corp., d/b/a CTC Corp., was certified to provide interexchange telecommunications services on November 13, 1996, in Case No. TA-97-142 (the company will be referred to as CTC hereinafter). CTC included with its adoption notice a Certificate of Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State dated March 22, 1996, showing its original and fictitious names. CTC did not, however, file an amended Certificate of Authority and related documentation from its home state showing an actual change of name. At the same time, CTC also filed a new original tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1.

On September 8, 1999, CTC filed substitute tariff sheets that reflected a name change to "CTC Corp." with effective dates of September 17, 1999. On September 9, 1999, CTC filed a letter withdrawing its adoption notice and extended the effective dates of its tariff sheets until September 24, 1999. On September 15, 1999, CTC filed a letter

extending the tariff dates to October 8, 1999. On September 23, 1999, CTC filed a letter extending the tariff dates to October 15, 1999. On September 28, 1999, CTC filed four substitute tariff sheets.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum on October 4, 1999, stating that it had reviewed CTC's P.S.C. MO No. 1, Original Sheet Nos. 1 through 28, as amended, and stated that Staff has no objection to the tariff going into effect. Staff also recommended that P.S.C. MO No. 1 in the name of Computer Telephone Corp. be canceled on the effective date of the CTC tariff.

The Commission reviewed and considered the filings and determined that the name change could not be recognized. The filings in this proceeding do not include documentation to show a new legal name for the corporation, and in particular, an amended Certificate of Authority filed and verified by the Missouri Secretary of State. The documentation submitted is from 1996 and documents the legal name "Computer Telephone Corp." and the fictitious name "CTC Corp." which is the same as the current tariffs, not the proposed amended tariffs. The Commission issued its *Order and Notice Regarding Change of Corporate Name and Tariff Sheets and Ordering Supplemental Information* on October 7, 1999. The order and notice requested documentation showing a new legal name.

In response, CTC filed substitute tariff sheets on October 6, 1999, using the current legal name and filed a letter extending the effective date to October 22, 1999. On October 7, 1999, CTC filed a letter extending the tariff date to October 27, 1999. On October 13, 1999, CTC filed revised tariffs and a letter extending the tariff date

to October 29, 1999. The revised tariff filing on October 13, 1999, changed the filing to P.S.C. MO No. 2 in the name of Computer Telephone Corp., d/b/a CTC Corp.

On October 20, 1999, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation stating that CTC had responded to all Staff concerns through the revision and substitution of tariff sheets and that CTC Corp.'s P.S.C. MO No. 2, Original Sheets Nos. 1 through 28, as amended, was acceptable. Staff had no objections to the tariff going into effect and recommended that the Commission cancel CTC's present tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, on the effective date of the new tariff.

As the case stands, CTC has abandoned, at least temporarily, the name change to allow time to file or obtain appropriate documentation through the Missouri Secretary of State's Office. In the meanwhile, CTC is proceeding with other desired changes to its tariff.

On October 27, 1999, the parties and the regulatory law judge reviewed the status of this case in a conference call. Staff's memorandum filed on October 20, 1999, failed to notify the Commission of the nature of the changes to the tariff for which CTC sought approval. As a result, on October 28, 1999, CTC filed a letter extending its tariff effective date to November 15, 1999, in order to allow time for the preparation, review and filing of a supplemental or revised recommendation by the Commission's Staff. The Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* on October 29, 1999, directing Staff to supplement its memorandum to provide a description of the changes. Staff expedited its response by filing its supplemental memorandum on November 1, 1999.

According to the record now before the Commission, many of the changes in P.S.C. MO No. 2 are format and text changes to incorporate more current approved tariff language, standard provisions and formatting. The filing also introduced term agreements and a ten percent discount off CTC's standard rates with a term agreement of more than one year. Rates for switched and dedicated inbound and outbound services were lowered. All wording regarding Debit Card Service was removed from the tariff. Staff stated that because all the rates in this filing either remained the same or were lowered, that customer notice is not required. Staff again stated that it had no objection to P.S.C. MO No. 2, Sheet Nos. 1-28. Staff recommended approval and also recommended that P.S.C. MO No. 1, in the name of Computer Telephone Corp. d/b/a CTC Corp., be canceled as of the effective date of P.S.C. MO No. 2.

The Commission finds that CTC's proposed tariff should be approved and that CTC's existing tariff should be canceled as of the effective date of the proposed tariff. At this time no name change may be recognized for CTC.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff P.S.C. MO No. 2, filed and amended by Computer Telephone Corp., d/b/a CTC Corp., is approved to become effective on November 15, 1999. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 2
Original Sheet No. 1 through Original Sheet No. 28

2. That the tariff P.S.C. MO No. 1 in the name of Computer Telephone Corp., d/b/a CTC Corp., is canceled effective November 15, 1999. The tariff canceled is:

P.S.C. MO No. 1
Original Sheet No. 1 through Original Sheet No. 28

3. That this order shall become effective on November 15, 1999.
4. That this case may be closed on November 16, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray,
and Schemenauer, CC., concur.
Crumpton, C., absent.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge

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