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CASE NO: TO-99-593

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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

Uncertified Copies:

To all telecomminications companies certified to do business in the State of Missouri

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Investigation)	
into Signaling Protocols, Call)	Case No. TO-99-593
Records, Trunking Arrangements,)	
and Traffic Measurement)	

ORDER DIRECTING ADDITIONAL NOTICE

In a Report and Order issued June 10, 1999, in Case No. TO-99-254, et al., the Commission created this case to investigate the issues of signaling protocols, call records, trunking arrangements, and traffic measurement. The Commission originally provided notice that these issues were going to be considered to all telecommunications companies in the state of Missouri on June 15, 1999, and allowed until July 16, 1999, for interventions.

During the course of this proceeding, certain issues have been raised that may be beyond the scope of the original notice. Accordingly, the Commission is providing additional notice to all telecommunications companies in the state of Missouri, and allowing an additional intervention period. The additional issues raised are:

- Should the Commission change the business relationship that currently exists among telecommunications companies so that the former primary toll carriers (PTCs) are responsible for all terminating traffic based on terminating recordings (with the exception of interstate feature group A, interstate intraLATA, IXC, MCA, and intraMTA wireless transited by another LEC to the terminating LEC)?
- Should the Commission require the former PTCs and the former secondary carriers (SCs) to divide the responsibility for unidentified traffic or discrepancies between originating recordings and terminating recordings?

• Should the Commission allow the former PTCs, at the request of a former SC, to block traffic for non-compensation?

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice to all telecommunications companies certificated to do business in the state of Missouri.
- 2. That any party wishing to intervene or to file comments in this matter shall file an application, or shall file their written comments, no later than June 6, 2001, with:

Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

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3. That this order shall become effective on May 27, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of May, 2001.

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 17th day of May 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge