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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application)	
of GTE Midwest Incorporated and Iowa)	
Telecommunications Services, Inc., for)	
Authority to Transfer and Acquire Part)	
of GTE Midwest Incorporated's Franchise,)	
Facilities and System Located in the)	
State of Missouri and for Issuance of)	<u>Case No. TM-2000-403</u>
Certificates of Service Authority to Iowa)	Tariff No. 200001207
Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a)	
Iowa Telecom and for Authority for Iowa)	
Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a)	
Iowa Telecom to Borrow Funds in Connection)	
Therewith to Execute a Telephone Loan)	
Contract, Promissory Notes, and a Mortgage)	
Security Agreement and Financing Statement)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

On May 25, 2000, the Commission approved a Joint Application to Transfer Assets that transferred certain assets, including three local telephone exchanges, from GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE) to Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (ITS). On June 1, ITS filed adoption notices by which it adopts, ratifies and makes its own the tariffs filed by GTE prior to June 30, 2000. The adoption notices indicate that they are to be effective on June 30, 2000.

Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on June 29, indicating that the submitted tariff filings are in compliance with the Commission's order of May 25. The memorandum recommends that the Commission permit the submitted tariff sheets to go into effect on June 30, the requested effective date.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheet conforms to the Commission's order of May 25 and should be approved to become effective on June 30.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariffs filed by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. on June 1, 2000, and assigned tariff number 200001207, is approved to become effective on June 30, 2000. The tariff approved is:

PSC Mo. No. 3
Original Adoption Notice Sheet A

P.S.C. Mo. No.7
Original Adoption Notice Sheet A
1st Revised Sheet A
Cancels Original Sheet A

2. That this order shall become effective on June 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 29th day of June, 2000.