## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Purchase of the	)	
Assets of Ascom Communications, Inc.	)	Case No. TM-94-274
by Peoples Telephone Company Inc	ì	

## ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On August 3, 1994, the Commission issued an order in this case granting the Peoples Telephone Company (PTC) a certificate of authority to provide interexchange switched telecommunications services, including "1+" long distance services, inmate, and operator services. On August 23, 1994, PTC filed its original tariff sheets, later modified on September 21, 1994, by the filing of substitute tariffs. By letter, PTC extended the effective date of this tariff filing to October 20,1994.

On October 12, 1994, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation in this case, stating that:

"In the Staff's opinion, the tariff would offer services which are within the scope of certificate of service authority which has been conditionally granted pending the approval of the applicant's tariff. As directed by the Commission's Order, the proposed tariff identifies the statutory and regulatory requirements that were waived by the Commission. In addition, the proposed tariff identifies that competitive status has been granted to the company. The proposed tariff appears to be clear and comprehensive in describing the terms and conditions of the services to be offered. With the exception of inmate services, the proposed tariff is also similar to the approved tariffs of other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers that provide similar services."

The Staff recommended Commission approval of the proposed tariffs.

The Commission, after review of the PTC tariff filing and the Staff recommendation in this case, finds the proposed tariffs to be reasonable and in compliance with the Commission's order of August 3, 1994, and will

approve the proposed tariffs for service on or after October 20, 1994.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets, filed September 21, 1994, by Peoples Telephone Company, are hereby approved for service on or after October 20, 1994:

## P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 Original Sheet No.'s 1 through 18

2. That this order shall become effective on October 20, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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Joseph A. Derque, III, Hearing Examiner, by delegation of authority under Commission directive of August 16, 1994, pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1986.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of October, 1994.