

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of: application of Wats)
International Corporation for a certificate)
of public convenience and necessity to) CASE NO. TA-94-337
transact the business of a reseller of)
interexchange telecommunications services)
and for approval of its initial tariff.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On May 2, 1994, Wats International Corporation (Wats International or company) made application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri. On July 15, 1994, the Commission granted Wats International's application and directed the company to file its tariff within thirty (30) days. Wats International's certificate of authority becomes effective upon the approval of its tariff by the Commission.

Wats International filed its proposed tariff on August 29, 1994, reflecting the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use for providing services in Missouri. The tariff also reflects its status as a competitive telecommunications provider, and indicates the statutory and regulatory requirements waived by the Commission pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Supp. 1993. Wats International is proposing to provide switched interexchange services, including "1+" long distance, WATS, 800 number, and data services of 64 Kbpd and 1.544 Mbps. On September 12, September 16, and October 20, 1994, Wats International filed substitute sheets to amend its proposed tariff. On September 21, 1994, the company requested that the effective date of the tariff be extended to October 16,

1994. On October 11, 1994, the company requested a further extension to October 31, 1994.

On October 25, 1994, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum giving its recommendation. Staff stated that it had reviewed the proposed tariff and substitute sheets and concluded that the tariff clearly and comprehensively describes the terms and conditions of the services to be offered, and that those services are within the scope of the certificate of authority conditionally granted. Staff concluded that the proposed tariff, as amended, is consistent with service offerings currently available from other interexchange carriers and approved by the Commission, is in compliance with Commission rules and regulations, and recommended that the tariff be approved as amended.

Having reviewed Wats International's tariff and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Wats International's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and that the proposed tariff is similar to those which have been approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers providing similar services. The Commission further finds that the proposed tariff filed August 29, 1994, complies with the Commission's order and should be approved for service, as amended, on and after October 31, 1994.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by Wats International Corporation on August 29, 1994, is hereby approved, as amended, for service on and after October 31, 1994. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1.

2. That this order shall become effective on the 31st day of October, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Anne Wickliffe Freeman, 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 28th day of October, 1994.