

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of TCG)	
America, Inc. for permission, approval and a)	
certificate of service authority to provide)	
intrastate private line service in the State)	<u>CASE NO. TA-94-160</u>
of Missouri, and petition for classification)	
as a competitive telecommunications company)	
providing competitive telecommunications)	
services.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On November 16, 1993, TCG America, Inc. (TCG or company) made application to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for certificates of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service and local exchange service in the state of Missouri. On May 18, 1994, the Commission granted TCG's application and directed the company to file its tariff within thirty (30) days. TCG's certificates of authority become effective upon the approval of its tariff by the Commission.

TCG filed its proposed tariff on June 30, 1994, reflecting the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use for providing services in Missouri. The tariff reflects TCG's status as a competitive telecommunications provider, and indicates the statutory and regulatory requirements waived by the Commission pursuant to Section 392.429, RSMo Supp. 1993. TCG is proposing to provide interexchange and local dedicated, non-switched private line services, including 44.736 mbps, 6.312 mbps, 1.54 mbps, 64 kbps, 56, kbps, 19.2 kbps, 9.6 kbps, 4.8 kbps, and 2.4 kbps services. On July 25, 1994, Applicant filed a letter with the Commission requesting that the effective date of its proposed tariff be extended to August 15, 1994. Applicant later requested an extension to September 3, 1994;

and finally to September 22, 1994. On September 7, 1994, Applicant filed substitute sheets to amend its proposed tariff.

On September 9, 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 it clearly and comprehensively describes the terms and conditions of the services to be offered, and that those services are within the scope of the certificates of authority conditionally granted. Staff concluded that the proposed tariff, as amended, is consistent with service offerings currently available from other certificated interexchange and local exchange companies and approved by the Commission, and is in compliance with Commission rules and regulations. The Staff recommended that the tariff be approved, as amended, for service after September 22, 1994.

Having reviewed TCG's tariff and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that TCG'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 and local exchange carriers providing similar services. The Commission further finds that the proposed tariff filed on June 30, 1994, and amended on September 7, 1994, complies with the Commission's order and should be approved for service on and after September 22, 1994.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by on February 18, 1994, TCG America, Inc. is hereby approved as amended, for service on and after September 22, 1994. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

2. That this order shall become effective on September 22, 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 13th day of September, 1994.