

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TA-2000-237

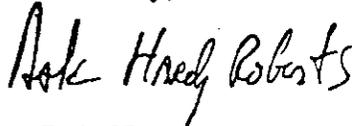
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Trans National Communications)	
International, Inc. for a Certificate)	Case No. TA-2000-237
of Service Authority to Provide)	Tariff No. 200000247
Interexchange Telecommunications)	
Services.)	

ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Trans National Communications International, Inc. (Trans National) applied to the Public Service Commission on September 15, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under §392.440, RSMo 1994¹. Trans National asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by §§ 392.361 and 392.420. Applicant is a Delaware corporation, with its principal office located at 133 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications and Opportunity to Intervene on September 21, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by October 6. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has

¹All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

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requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has asked permission to intervene or requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

Trans National filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on October 14. The tariff's effective date is October 30. Trans National's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Trans National as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Trans National intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+, 800/888/877, Directory Assistance, Debit Card and Travel Card services.

In its Memorandum filed on October 18, the Staff of the Commission recommended that the Commission grant Trans National a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff as amended to become effective on October 30.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and that Trans National should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Trans National proposes to offer are competitive and that Trans National should be classified as a

competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that Trans National's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on September 15 shall be approved as amended to become effective on October 30.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Trans National Communications International, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

2. That Trans National Communications International, Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

392.240(1) - ratemaking
392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280 - depreciation accounts
392.290 - issuance of securities
392.310 - stock and debt issuance
392.320 - stock dividend payment
392.340 - reorganization(s)
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1998 - issuance of securities, debts and notes

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020	- depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2) (C)	- rate schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	- Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1) (B)	- exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-32.030(1) (C)	- record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	- in-state record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(3)	- local office record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(4)	- telephone directories
4 CSR 240-32.050(5)	- call intercept
4 CSR 240-32.050(6)	- telephone number changes
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	- public coin telephone
4 CSR 240-33.030	- minimum charges rule
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	- financing fees

3. That the tariff filed by Trans National Communications International, Inc. on September 15, 1999, and assigned tariff number 200000247, is approved as amended to become effective on October 30, 1999. The tariff approved is:

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

4. That this order shall become effective on October 30, 1999.

5. That this case may be closed on October 31, 1999.

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 20th day of October, 1999.

**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 20th day of October, 1999.



Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**