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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Ameritech )  
Communications International, Inc., to Cancel ) Case No. TD-99-438  
Certificates of Service Authority and Tariffs )  
in the State of Missouri. )

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATES AND TARIFFS**

On April 6, 1999, the Ameritech Communications International, Inc. (Ameritech) filed an application requesting the Commission to cancel its certificates of authority and tariffs for intrastate interexchange services and local exchange services. On May 17, 1999, Ameritech filed an amended application to correct a typographical error.

Ameritech states that the certificates and tariff were approved in case number TA-96-389 under the Commission's order effective on June 26, 1996. Ameritech requested the cancellation of these certificates and tariffs in conjunction with the proposed merger (the "merger") between its corporate parent, Ameritech Corporation, and SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC"). Ameritech stated that because of the merger with SBC, under Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Ameritech will be prohibited from offering intrastate, inter-exchange telecommunications service in Missouri. Ameritech further requested the cancellations be effective upon certification that Ameritech has completed the transfer of its customers to another

carrier. Ameritech stated that it would notify the Commission of the completion of the transfer process.

On August 18, 1999, the Commission's Staff filed a memorandum in this case, indicating that Ameritech had indicated by letter received on August 6, 1999, that as August 2, 1999, all interexchange and local exchange customers had been transferred to another telecommunications provider. The Staff stated it had no objections to Ameritech's application and recommended that the Commission issue an order to cancel the certificates of service authority for interexchange and local exchange telecommunication services and related tariffs.

The Commission has reviewed the application and the official file and finds that the certificates of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide intrastate interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services granted to Ameritech in case number TA-96-389 shall be canceled.

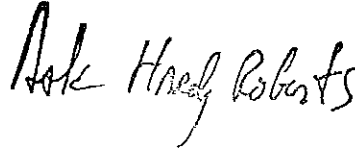
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the certificates of authority and tariffs granted in case number TA-96-389 to Ameritech Communications International, Inc. shall be canceled on August 31, 1999, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 31, 1999.

3. That this case may be closed on September 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Keith Thornburg, 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 August, 1999.

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