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**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 20th  
day of April, 1999.

In the Matter of the Application of United States )  
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Tel Com Plus for )  
a Certificate of Authority to Provide Basic Local ) Case No. TA-99-58  
Telecommunications Service in Missouri, for Com- ) (Tariff File 9900662)  
petitive Classification, and for Waiver of Statu- )  
tory Provisions and Rules. )

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

The Commission granted to United States Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Tel Com Plus (Tel Com Plus) a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri on January 12, 1999. The order directed the company to file tariff sheets reflecting the rates, rules, and regulations it will use and the services it will offer, and provided that Tel Com Plus's certificate would become effective concurrent with the effective date of the company's proposed tariffs. The order temporarily waived the filing of a 45-day tariff as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) until Tel Com Plus entered into a Commission-approved interconnection agreement that enabled it to provide basic local services, and ordered Tel Com Plus to file tariff sheets for approval no later than 30 days after the Commission approved the required interconnection agreement.

Tel Com Plus's interconnection agreements with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and GTE Midwest Incorporated were approved by the

Commission on February 4, 1999, in Case Nos. TO-99-211 and TO-99-212. Tel Com Plus filed the required tariff sheets on March 10, 1999, with an effective date of April 24, 1999. Tel Com Plus filed substitute sheets on April 14, 1999.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on April 15, 1999. Staff stated that Tel Com Plus proposes to offer prepaid basic local exchange service to customers on a resale basis. According to Staff, Tel Com Plus's customers will be able "to place or receive calls to any calling station in the local calling area, access basic 911 emergency service . . . where available, [and] place or receive calls to toll free 8XX telephone numbers." Other services that may be billed to the customer's telephone number will be blocked. The monthly rate for Tel Com Plus's customers will be \$49.95 with a nonrecurring charge of \$89.95. Tel Com Plus will also offer other optional custom calling services such as call waiting and caller identification.

Staff stated that it believes Tel Com Plus's proposed tariff complies with the Commission's orders and that the proposed tariff is similar to other tariffs approved by the Commission. Staff recommended that the Commission approve Tel Com Plus's tariff sheets as amended with an effective date of April 24, 1999.

The Commission has reviewed Tel Com Plus's proposed tariff and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated basic local service providers.

The Commission finds that the proposed tariff should be approved as amended to become effective on April 24, 1999.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the tariff filed by United States Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Tel Com Plus, on March 10, 1999, is approved as amended to become effective on April 24, 1999. The tariff approved is:

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2. That the certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service granted to United States Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Tel Com Plus, on February 4, 1999, shall become effective on April 24, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective on April 24, 1999.

4. That this case may be closed on April 25, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray  
and Schemenauer, CC., concur.  
Crumpton, C., absent.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge