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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Talton )  
Holdings, Inc. and Security Telecom Corporation )  
for an Order Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and )  
Assignment of Certain Rights, Properties and ) Case No. TM-97-527  
Assets from Security Telecom Corporation to )  
Talton STC, Inc. a Wholly Owned Subsidiary )  
Corporation Formed by Talton Holding, Inc. and )  
in Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related )  
Transactions. )

**ORDER APPROVING ADOPTION NOTICE AND CLOSING CASE**

On January 8, 1998, the Commission issued an order authorizing the sale of certain assets held by Security Telecom Corporation (STC) and granting a certificate of service authority to Talton STC, Inc. (Talton STC). The order provided that Talton STC should file an adoption notice to adopt STC's tariffs. On January 15, Talton STC filed its Original Adoption Notice Page (File No. 9800600) with an effective date of February 14.

On February 2 the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Memorandum recommending approval of the adoption notice. Staff stated that Talton STC was adopting all "tariffs, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever" filed with the Commission by STC.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed adoption notice and Staff's Memorandum. The Commission finds that the adoption notice should be approved because it is in compliance with the Commission's order of January 8, and that this case should be closed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Original Adoption Notice Page filed by Talton STC, Inc. on January 15, 1998, is approved to become effective February 14, 1998.
2. That this order shall become effective on February 14, 1998.
3. That this case shall be closed on February 15, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

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Amy E. Randles, 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 6th day of February, 1998.

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