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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of)
Gerald Wells for certificate of service)
authority to provide private pay) CASE NO. TA-95-267
telephone service within the State of)
Missouri.)

ORDER AND NOTICE

On March 7, 1995, Gerald Wells (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission seeking a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri.

The Commission is of the opinion that an opportunity to intervene in this matter should be provided. Applications to intervene should be filed on or before April 24, 1995, with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies sent to:

Gerald Wells
16306 B Balsam Road
Ellisville, Missouri 63011.

The Commission is also of the opinion that the Records Department of the Commission should send a copy of this Order to anyone known to the Telecommunications Department of the Commission to be rendering identical or similar services within the service area proposed by the application and to each telephone company rendering local exchange service in Missouri.

In order for the notice of this matter to be meaningful, information on the general area in which Applicant intends to provide service must be available to interested persons. Thus, the Commission is further of the opinion that Applicant should file information on the general area in which Applicant intends to provide service.

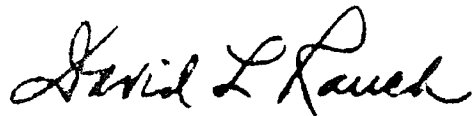
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In the event no one files an application to intervene in this matter and neither the Commission Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission will allow Applicant to submit evidence in support of the application by verified statement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Gerald Wells shall file information on the general area in which he intends to provide private pay telephone service on or before April 3, 1995.
2. That anyone wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene on or before April 24, 1995.
3. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice as specified in this order.
4. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Mark A. Grothoff, Hearing Examiner,
by delegation of authority under Commission
Directive of August 16, 1994, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of March, 1995.