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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Craw-Kan)
Communication Systems, Inc., for a) **Case No. TA-99-575**
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) **Tariff No. 9900910**
Intrastate Interexchange and Local)
Telecommunications Services to the Public)
within the State of Missouri)

ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE AND NON-SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE
CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Craw-Kan Communications Systems, Inc. (Craw-Kan), applied to the Public Service Commission on May 25, 1999, for certificates of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.410-.450, RSMo 1994, and RSMo Supp. 1998¹. Craw-Kan asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. Craw-Kan is a Kansas corporation, with its principal office located at 118 North Summit, P.O. Box 343, Girard, Kansas 66743.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on June 1, 1999, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by June 16, 1999. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel.

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

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.

Craw-Kan filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its
application and filed substitute sheets on June 25, 1999. The
tariff's effective date is July 10, 1999. Craw-Kan's tariff describes
the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Craw-
Kan as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Craw-
Kan intends to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange
telecommunications services including 1+, 800/888/877 Services,
Directory Assistance, Private Line and Travel Card services.

In its memorandum filed on June 30, 1999, the Staff of the
Commission stated that Craw-Kan's proposed services are similar to
existing interexchange telecommunications offerings. Staff
recommended that the Commission grant Craw-Kan a certificate of
interexchange service authority, and a certificate of service
authority for local exchange telecommunication services on condition
that this authority be restricted to providing dedicated, non-switched
local exchange private line services. Staff recommended that the
Commission grant Craw-Kan 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 July 10, 1999.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate
interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications

markets is in the public interest and Craw-Kan should be granted certificates of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Craw-Kan proposes to offer are competitive and Craw-Kan 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 Craw-Kan's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange and non-switched local exchange carriers. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on May 25, 1999, shall be approved as amended to become effective on July 10, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Craw-Kan Communications Systems, Inc., is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out above.

2. That Craw-Kan Communications Systems, Inc., is granted a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri limited to providing dedicated, non-switched local exchange private line services, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

3. That Craw-Kan Communications Systems, 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

4. That the tariff filed by Craw-Kan Communications Systems, Inc., on May 25, 1999, and assigned Tariff File No. 9900910, is approved as amended to become effective on July 10, 1999. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 1
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 2
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 24

5. That this order shall become effective on July 10, 1999.

6. That this case may be closed on July 11, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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 6th day of July, 1999.

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