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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company and Rock Port Telephone) **Case No. TM-97-528**
Company to Transfer South Hamburg Exchange to) (Tariff File 9900389)
Rock Port Telephone Company.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS FILED IN COMPLIANCE
WITH COMMISSION ORDER

The Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order Authorizing Sale of Assets on June 3, 1998. As part of its order, the Commission directed Rock Port Telephone Company (Rock Port) to file tariff sheets describing "the rates, rules and regulations that Rock Port Telephone Company intends to employ for all of its intrastate services, including access services" and that Rock Port is "to have all of the customers of the South Hamburg Exchange transferred to the tariffs of Rock Port Telephone Company within 90 days after the effective date of its implementing tariffs." On November 13 Rock Port filed tariff revisions designed to include the South Hamburg exchange in its tariffs for local exchange service, message exchange service, and the wide area telecommunications service of Sprint Missouri, Inc. The proposed tariff sheets had an effective date of December 15. The effective date of the tariffs was subsequently extended to December 30. Substitute tariff sheets were filed on December 9 and December 15.

On December 18 the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum containing its recommendation. Staff states that it has

reviewed the tariff filing and believes that as amended it is in compliance with the Commission's order. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff.

The Commission has reviewed Rock Port's tariff filing and Staff's recommendation, and finds that the tariff filing is in compliance with the Commission's order of June 3.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets filed by Rock Port Telephone Company on November 13, 1998, as amended, are hereby approved to become effective December 30, 1998:

PSC Mo. No. 1 CONSOLIDATED, Section I

3rd Revised Sheet 1, Replaces 2nd Revised Sheet 1

Original Sheet 4.1

2nd Revised Sheet 6.2, Replaces 1st Revised Sheet 6.2

2. That this order shall become effective on December 30, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior 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 24th day of December, 1998.

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