

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
March 30, 2000**

CASE NO: TA-2000-591

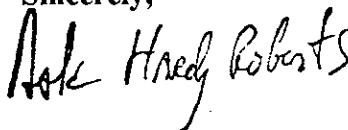
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER AND NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Uncertified Copies:

To all certificated Missouri local exchange and interexchange carriers.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Mark Twain Communications Company for)
Designation as a Telecommunications)
Company Carrier Eligible for Federal)
Universal Service Support Pursuant to)
Section 254 of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996)

Case No. TA-2000-591

ORDER AND NOTICE

Mark Twain Communications Company (Mark Twain) filed an application on March 22, 2000, requesting designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Federal Communications Commission regulations 47 CFR 54.201 et seq. Mark Twain states that it provides the services supported by federal universal service support using a combination of its own facilities and leased facilities, and advertises the availability of these services.

Notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter should be given. The Records Department of the Commission will be ordered to send a copy of this order to all certificated Missouri local exchange and interexchange carriers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Records Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall give notice as set forth herein.

2. That any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than April 20, 2000, with:

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Copies of the application to intervene shall be sent to:

W.R. England, III
Sondra B. Morgan
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312 E. Capitol Avenue
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and

The Office of the Public Counsel
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3. That this order shall become effective April 10, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale H. Roberts
Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary**

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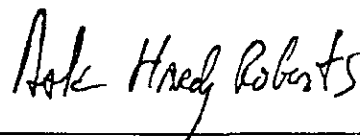
Lewis R. Mills, Jr., Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of March, 2000.

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 30th day of March 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

