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

In the Matter of the Application of Communications )  
Cable-Laying Company, d/b/a Dial U.S., for a Certifi- )  
cate of Authority to Provide Basic Exchange and Local ) **Case No. TA-96-347**  
Exchange Intrastate Telecommunications Service Within )  
the State of Missouri. )  
)

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

On April 19, 1996, Communications Cable-Laying Company, d/b/a Dial U.S. (Dial U.S.), filed an application requesting the Commission grant a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange service and a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange service. Dial U.S. is seeking authority in all exchanges in the service territories of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB), United Telephone Company of Missouri (United), and GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE). Dial U.S. states that it has begun negotiations with these companies and requests a waiver of the requirement of a forty-five (45) day tariff in 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) until the negotiations are concluded. Dial U.S. also seeks classification of its services as competitive and the waiver of the statutes and rules which the Commission has granted for all competitive interexchange carriers.

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to the companies which receive notice of applications for certificates of interexchange service authority and an intervention date set. The Commission finds that persons intervening should address Dial U.S.'s waiver requests.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That notice of this application shall be sent as described in this order.

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2. That applications to intervene shall be filed on or before May 24, 1996, with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies sent to:

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Dial U.S.  
333 Park Central East  
Springfield, Missouri 65806

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Post Office Box 537  
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3. That persons filing applications to intervene should address the requests for waivers by Communications Cable-Laying Company, d/b/a Dial U.S.

4. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary**

( S E A L )

Cecil I. Wright, Chief Administrative Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Commission Directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to Section 386.240, R.S.Mo. 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of April, 1996.