

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 16th  
day of March, 1993.

In the matter of Grand River Mutual Telephone )  
Corporations' tariff sheet designed to change )  
the primary toll carrier of its Barnard and ) CASE NO. TT-93-250  
Graham exchanges from United Telephone Company )  
to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. )

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On February 18, 1993, Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation (Grand River) filed revisions to its P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 tariff sheet. The purpose of the filing of the tariff is to change the Primary Toll Carrier of Grand River's Barnard and Graham exchanges from United Telephone Company (United) to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell).

Grand River customers residing in the Barnard and Graham exchanges who make "1+" intraLATA toll calls currently are billed under United's intraLATA toll rates. The proposed tariff revisions would rehome the Barnard and Graham exchanges from United's Maryville tandem to Southwestern Bell's St. Joseph tandem, which would result in a change of the Primary Toll Carrier for these exchanges from United to Southwestern Bell. Customers in these exchanges would then begin paying Southwestern Bell's intraLATA toll rates, resulting in slightly lower rates. The difference in toll rates between United and Southwestern Bell ranges from 0 to .05 cents per minute. All affected customers were sent a customer notice regarding the anticipated changeover, including a schedule of the rate differences between United and Southwestern Bell.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on March 12, 1993, stating therein that the Staff has no objections to the tariff filing and recommends approval. Since all other Grand River customers served by a subtending carrier are currently served by Southwestern Bell, the proposed

rehomeing would provide for greater consistency among Grand River's customers. Grand River has requested expedited approval of its tariff filing, and Staff recommends that the revised tariff be approved with an expedited effective date of March 18, 1993, so that the tariff filing can be approved concurrent with tariff filing Nos. 9300413 and 9300416, which are the tariffs pertaining to this matter filed by Southwestern Bell and United, respectively.

The Commission finds that the Staff's recommendation is appropriate, that the tariff filing and the rates subsumed under the tariff filing are just and reasonable, and that the tariff filing is not detrimental to the public interest. Further, the Commission concludes that the consistency provided as a result of the rehomeing with respect to the Primary Toll Carrier for all exchanges served by Grand River is both reasonable and appropriate. Thus, the Commission approves the tariff filing of Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet filed by Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation on February 18, 1993, be hereby approved to become effective March 18, 1993:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

2nd Revised Sheet No. 8, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 8.

2. That this Order shall become effective on March 18, 1993.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Brent Stewart*

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Executive Secretary

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McClure, Chm., Mueller and  
Kincheloe, CC., Concur.  
Rauch and Perkins, CC., Absent.