

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 31st
day of December, 1996.

In the Matter of the Application of Dial)
U.S. for a Certificate of Authority to)
Provide Basic Exchange and Local Exchange) Case No. TA-96-347
Intrastate Telecommunications Services)
Within the State of Missouri.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF, AND
ORDER CORRECTING CERTIFICATED NAME AND TARIFF DUE DATE NUNC PRO TUNC

On December 20, 1996, the Commission issued a Report And Order in this case granting a certificate to provide local exchange and basic local exchange telecommunications services to Communications Cable-Laying Company, d/b/a Dial U.S. (Dial U.S.). This certificate was ordered to become effective on the same date that the company's tariff becomes effective.

That Report And Order also provided that Dial U.S. shall file with the Commission a tariff with a 30-day effective date, and that the Commission may expedite the approval of that tariff. However, in addition to that special provision granted in this case, the Report And Order contained, as ordered paragraph no. 5, the standard language for a certificate case which stated that Dial U.S. should file its tariff sheets for approval no later than 30 days after the Commission approves the required interconnection agreement or agreements. That ordered paragraph is unnecessary, in light of the Stipulation and Agreement which was filed in this case and approved by the Report and Order. Therefore, the Commission will correct the Report And Order by striking the first sentence of ordered paragraph no. 5 from the order, *nunc pro tunc*.

After the Report And Order was issued in this case, the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) discovered that the Application in this case incorrectly stated the name of the applicant. The Application herein named the applicant as Communications Cable-Laying Company, d/b/a Dial U.S., but the correct name should be Communications Cable-Laying Company, Inc., d/b/a Dial U.S. (emphasis added). The Commission's records reflect that Dial U.S.'s interexchange carrier certificate is granted in the company name which reflects "Inc." and the Commission will correct the certificate granted herein to conform to the appropriate company name.

Pursuant to the Report And Order, Dial U.S. filed its proposed tariff on December 20, 1996. On December 24, 1996, and again on December 26, 1996, Dial U.S. filed substitute tariff sheets at the request of Staff. On December 26, 1996, Dial U.S. also filed a request to revise its corporate name to reflect its incorporated status.

On December 27, 1996, the Staff filed its Memorandum in this case in which it stated that it has no objections to the name revision. Staff states that it has reviewed the proposed tariff and Staff finds that tariff in compliance with the Commission's Report And Order and the Stipulation and Agreement which was approved by the Commission in this case.

The Commission finds that the tariff is in compliance with the Commission's Report And Order and that with the approval of this tariff Dial U.S. has completed the final step in its preparation to offer local exchange and basic local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. The Commission finds that the tariff filed by Dial U.S. is the same or similar to those tariffs which are approved and in effect for other local exchange and basic local exchange telecommunications companies

in the State of Missouri. The Commission finds that the approval of this tariff will permit Dial U.S. to begin to offer its services and that this step constitutes Missouri's first full implementation of local competition pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by Communications Cable-Laying Company, Inc., d/b/a Dial U.S., is hereby approved for service on and after January 31, 1997:

P.S.C. MO No. 4 General Exchange Tariff

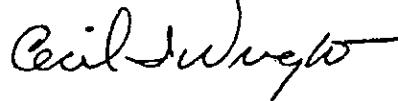
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2. That the Report And Order of December 20, 1996, which granted a certificate to provide local exchange and basic local exchange telecommunications services, is hereby corrected to reflect the recipient's name as Communications Cable-Laying Company, Inc., d/b/a Dial U.S., *nunc pro tunc*.

3. That the first sentence of ordered paragraph no. 5 of the Report And Order, which was issued on December 20, 1996, is hereby deleted, *nunc pro tunc*.

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

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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Zobrist, Chm., McClure, Kincheloe,
Crumpton, and Drainer, CC., Concur.

ALJ: Roberts