

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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**CASE NO: TA-2000-391**

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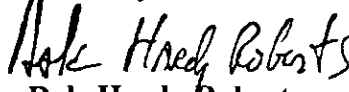
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**Uncertified Copy:**

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
CoreComm Missouri, Inc. for a	)	
Certificate of Service Authority to	)	
Provide Intrastate Interexchange and	)	<b>Case No. TA-2000-391</b>
Non-Switched Local Exchange	)	Tariff File No. 200000595
Telecommunications Services within	)	
the State of Missouri and to Classify	)	
Said Services and the Company as	)	
Competitive	)	

**ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE AND NON-SWITCHED LOCAL**  
**EXCHANGE CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND**  
**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

CoreComm Missouri, Inc. (CoreComm Missouri) applied to the Public Service Commission on December 28, 1999, for certificates of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Sections 392.410-.450, RSMo 1994 and RSMo Supp. 1999<sup>1</sup>. CoreComm Missouri asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. CoreComm Missouri is a Delaware corporation, with its principal office located at 10 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications and Opportunity to Intervene on January 4, 2000, directing parties wishing to intervene to

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<sup>1</sup>All further statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

file their requests by January 19. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has asked permission to intervene or requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

CoreComm Missouri filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on January 21. The tariff's effective date is February 11. CoreComm Missouri's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies CoreComm Missouri as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. CoreComm Missouri intends to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services including 1+, 800/888/877, Private Line, Debit Card and Travel Card services.

In its Recommendation and Memorandum filed on January 27, the Staff of the Commission stated that CoreComm Missouri's proposed services are similar to existing IXC offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant CoreComm Missouri a certificate of interexchange service authority, and a certificate of service authority for local exchange telecommunication services on condition that this authority be restricted to providing dedicated, non-switched local exchange private line services. Staff recommended that the Commission grant CoreComm Missouri competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the

Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff as amended to become effective on February 11.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications markets is in the public interest and CoreComm Missouri should be granted certificates of service authority. The Commission finds that the services CoreComm Missouri proposes to offer are competitive and CoreComm Missouri should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest. The Commission finds that CoreComm Missouri's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange and non-switched local exchange carriers. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on December 28, shall be approved as amended to become effective on February 11.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That CoreComm Missouri, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out above.

2. That CoreComm Missouri, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, limited to providing dedicated, non-switched

local exchange private line services, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

3. That CoreComm Missouri, Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

392.240(1) - ratemaking  
392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)  
392.280 - depreciation accounts  
392.290 - issuance of securities  
392.310 - stock and debt issuance  
392.320 - stock dividend payment  
392.340 - reorganization(s)  
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1999- issuance of securities, debts and notes

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020	- depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2) (C)	- rate schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	- Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1) (B)	- exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-32.030(1) (C)	- record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	- in-state record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(3)	- local office record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(4)	- telephone directories
4 CSR 240-32.050(5)	- call intercept
4 CSR 240-32.050(6)	- telephone number changes
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	- public coin telephone
4 CSR 240-33.030	- minimum charges rule
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	- financing fees

4. That the tariff filed by CoreComm Missouri, Inc. on December 28, 1999, and assigned tariff number 200000595 is approved as amended to become effective on February 11, 2000. The tariff approved is:

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5. That this order shall become effective on February 11, 2000.

6. That this case may be closed on February 12, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, 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 2nd day of February, 2000.

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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 2<sup>ND</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2000.

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

