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

In the Matter of the Application of Legacy     )  
Long Distance International, Inc. for a     )  
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide     ) Case No. TA-2000-342  
Competitive Intrastate Interexchange     ) Tariff No. 200000481  
Telecommunications Services and Alternative     )  
Operator Services in Missouri     )

**ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. (Legacy) applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on November 23, 1999, for a certificate of service authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange and alternative operator services between and among locations within the state of Missouri under Section 392.410-.440, RSMo 1994, and RSMo Supp. 1998<sup>1</sup>. Legacy 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. Legacy is a California corporation, with its principal office located at One World Trade Center, Suite 1460, Long Beach, California 90831-1000.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on December 7, 1999, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by December 22, 1999. The requirement for a hearing is met

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

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.

Legacy filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on December 17, 1999. The tariff's effective date is January 7, 2000. Legacy's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Legacy as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Legacy intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+, 800/888/877, directory assistance, operator assistance, and travel card services.

In its memorandum filed on December 22, 1999, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) stated that Legacy's proposed services are similar to existing IXC offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Legacy a certificate of interexchange service authority. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Legacy 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 January 7, 2000.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications markets is in the public interest and Legacy should be granted certificates of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Legacy proposes to offer are

competitive and Legacy 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 Legacy's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on November 23, 1999 shall be approved as amended to become effective on January 7, 2000.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Legacy Long Distance International, 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 Legacy Long Distance International, 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. 1998 - 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

3. That the tariff filed by Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. on November 23, 1999, and as amended by substitute sheets filed December 17, 1999, under tariff number 200000481, is approved as amended to become effective on January 7, 2000. The tariff approved is:

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4. That this order shall become effective on January 7, 2000.

5. That this case may be closed on January 8, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Bill Hopkins, Senior 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 5th day of January, 2000.