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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Enhanced)
Global Convergence Services, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Interexchange Telecommunications Service)

Case No. TA-2000-530
Tariff No. 200000766

ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Enhanced Global Convergence Services, Inc. (Enhanced) applied to the Public Service Commission on February 25, 2000 for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.440, RSMo 1994¹. Enhanced 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. Enhanced is a New Hampshire corporation, with its principal office located at 45 High Street, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on March 7, 2000, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by March 22, 2000. 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.

¹ All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

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 application.

Enhanced filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its
application and filed substitute sheets on May 11, 2000, May 19, 2000
and May 25, 2000. The tariff's effective date is June 7, 2000.
Enhanced's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it
intends to use, identifies Enhanced as a competitive company, and
lists the waivers requested. Enhanced intends to provide
interexchange telecommunications services including Directory
Assistance and Debit Card services.

In its Memorandum filed on May 26, 2000, the Staff of the
Commission (Staff) recommended that the Commission grant Enhanced a
certificate of service authority, 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 June 7, 2000.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate
interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and
Enhanced should be granted a certificate of service authority. The
Commission finds that the services Enhanced proposes to offer are
competitive and Enhanced 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 Enhanced's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on February 25, 2000 shall be approved as amended to become effective on June 7, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Enhanced Global Convergence Services, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

2. That Enhanced Global Convergence Services, Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

392.210.2 - uniform system of accounts
392.240.1 - rates-rentals-service & physical connections
392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280 - depreciation accounts
392.290 - issuance of securities
392.300.2 - acquisition of stock
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) - posting of tariffs
4 CSR 240-30.040 - uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030 - minimum charges
4 CSR 240-35 - reporting of bypass and
customer-specific arrangements

3. That the tariff filed by Enhanced Global Convergence Services, Inc. on February 25, 2000, under tariff number 200000766, is

approved as amended to become effective on June 7, 2000. The tariff approved is:

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4. That this order shall become effective on June 7, 2000.
5. That this case may be closed on June 8, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Shelly A. Register, 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 June, 2000.

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