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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Bell Atlantic
Communications, Inc.'s Proposed
Tariff No. 9900460.

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) Case No. TT-99-272
) Tariff File No. 9900460

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. (Bell Atlantic) submitted tariff sheets for Commission approval on December 16, 1998, proposing to grandfather several existing calling plans and to clarify text or slightly modify text throughout the tariffs. Bell Atlantic's filing states that no customer will experience a rate change as a result of this filing. Bell Atlantic further stated that fewer than 15 customers will have the grandfathered calling plans in Missouri. Prior to removing these calling plans permanently, Bell Atlantic stated the company will attempt to convert these customers to the current calling plans. Bell Atlantic stated that a separate tariff revision will be made before the grandfathered calling plans are discontinued and customer notice will be provided with ample lead time. No customer notice has been developed for this filing because Bell Atlantic stated that there is no material impact on customers at this time. The tariff sheets reflect an effective date of January 14, 1999 but Bell Atlantic requested expedited handling by December 28. On January 6, 1999, the company filed a notice extending the effective date of the tariff sheets filed to January 15.

On January 6, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its memorandum recommending the Commission approve Bell Atlantic's tariff

sheets. In its memorandum, Staff stated that Bell Atlantic's proposal introduces the Base Plan for Business Service, grandfathers the calling Plan 3 and Plan 4 Services, and makes minor textual changes. In addition, Staff stated that Bell Atlantic requested expedited handling of its request.

Staff described the Base Plan for Business Service as a time-of-day banded outbound intrastate long distance service which utilizes the Feature Group D access. Conversation minutes are measured in one-minute increments. Staff's review shows that the usage sensitive rate per minute for peak in the InterLATA and IntraLATA is \$0.3500 and off peak in the InterLATA and IntraLATA is \$0.3000. The peak rate period is from 7:00 AM to, but not including 7:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The off-peak rates are all the other days and times.

Staff's memorandum further stated that the company plans to grandfather Plan 3 Service and to reduce the rate from \$0.2100 to \$0.1900. The plan is offered to presubscribed work at home residential customers for outbound and/or inbound (i.e., 800/888 service) calling. In addition, the company plans to grandfather Plan 4 Service without rate changes. Plan 4 Service is offered to business customers for outbound and inbound toll free calling from standard customer-provided switched access lines.

Staff stated that it has no objections to the tariff filing and recommends the Commission approve the tariffs.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff filing and Staff's memorandum. The Commission finds that the tariff sheets proposed are reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Tariff No. 9900460, submitted in File No. TT-99-272 by Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. on December 16, 1998, is hereby approved for service on or after January 15, 1999. The tariff sheets approved are:

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1st Revised Page 3, Canceling Original Page 3
1st Revised Sheet 28, Canceling Original Sheet 28
1st Revised Sheet 31, Canceling Original Sheet 31
1st Revised Sheet 34, Canceling Original Sheet 34
1st Revised Sheet 35, Canceling Original Sheet 35
1st Revised Sheet 36, Canceling Original Sheet 36
1st Revised Sheet 37, Canceling Original Sheet 37
Original Sheet 46
Original Sheet 47
Original Sheet 48
Original Sheet 49
Original Sheet 50

2. That this order shall become effective on January 15, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed January 16, 1999.

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 14th day of January, 1999.

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