BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of) Teligent, Inc. for a Certificate of Service) Authority to Provide Competitive Basic) Local Exchange Services and Local Exchange) Telecommunications Service.)

Case No. TA-98-258 Tariff No. 9900837

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

By Order issued on September 9, 1998, the Commission granted to Teligent, Inc. (Teligent) a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri. The Order waived the filing of a 45-day tariff as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) until 30 days after Teligent entered into a Commission-approved interconnection agreement to enable it to provide basic local exchange services. Teligent's certificate of service authority was to become effective upon the effective date of its approved tariffs.

The Commission approved Teligent's interconnection agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on April 5, 1999. Teligent filed tariff sheets on April 28, with an effective date of June 12, reflecting the rates, rules, and regulations it will use and the services it will offer. Teligent extended the effective date of the tariff several times, most recently to October 16. Teligent filed substitute sheets on July 8, September 1, September 17 and September 27, in order to make

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clarifications and bring its tariff into compliance with Commission rules and regulations.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on October 6, recommending that the Commission approve them as amended by the substitute sheets. Staff recommended that the tariff be approved as amended to become effective on October 16.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets, as amended, conform to the Commission's Order of September 9, 1998 and should be approved to become effective on October 16, 1999. The Commission concludes that the conditions stated in the order granting Teligent's certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service have been satisfied and the certificate will take effect on October 16 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by Teligent, Inc. on April 28, 1999, and assigned tariff file number 9900837, is approved as amended to become effective on October 16, 1999. The tariff approved is:

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2. That the certificate of service authority granted to Teligent, Inc. on September 9, 1998, to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services shall become effective on October 16, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective on October 16, 1999.

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4. That this case may be closed on October 17, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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 12th day of October, 1999.

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