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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) Case No. TA-98-258
Provide Competitive Basic Local Exchange Services)
and Local Exchange Telecommunications Service.)

ORDER AND NOTICE

Teligent, Inc. d/b/a Delaware Teligent, Inc. (Teligent) filed an application on December 23, 1997, for certificates of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service, and local exchange telecommunications service in the State of Missouri under 4 CSR 240-2.060(4). Teligent amended its application on January 21, 1998. Specifically, Teligent wishes to provide facilities-based resold services in the exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, GTE Midwest Incorporated, and United Telephone Company of Missouri, d/b/a Sprint. Teligent asked to be classified as a competitive company and receive a lesser degree of regulation as permitted by Sections 392.361 and 392.420, RSMo.¹ Teligent requested a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) that requires an applicant to file a tariff simultaneously with its application until it has executed interconnection agreements with the underlying CLECs and those agreements have been approved by the Commission. Finally, Teligent requested waiver of the following statutes and Commission rules:

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

Statutes

392.210.2
392.270
392.280
392.290.1
392.300.2
392.310
392.320
392.330
392.340

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020
4 CSR 240-30.040
4 CSR 240-35

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to all certificated Missouri telecommunications companies, and that interested parties should have the opportunity to intervene. Applications to intervene should be submitted by March 4, 1998, to the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies sent to:

Henry T. Herschel
James B. Deutsch
308 East High Street
Suite 301
Jefferson City, MO 65101

If no one requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that no hearing is necessary and grant the authority requested based on the verified petition. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice of this application to all certificated Missouri telecommunications companies.

2. That parties wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than March 4, 1998.

3. That this order shall become effective on February 2, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Amy E. Randles, 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, 1998.

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