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ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

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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.

Applicant filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application. Applicant's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Applicant as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Applicant intends to provide inter-exchange telecommunications services including 1+ services, 800/888/877 services, Directory Assistance-Long Distance, and Debit and Travel Card services.

In its Memorandum filed on March 15, 1999, the Staff of the Commission stated that Applicant's proposed services are similar to existing IXC offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Applicant 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 to become effective on April 2, 1999.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and Applicant should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Applicant proposes to offer are competitive and Applicant 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 Applicant'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 February 16, 1999, shall be approved to become effective on April 2, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That GTC Telecom, doing business in Missouri as GTC Telecom, 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 GTC Telecom, doing business in Missouri as GTC Telecom, Inc., is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulations 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, 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 GTC Telecom, doing business in Missouri as GTC Telecom, Inc., on February 16, 1999, tariff no. 9900590, is approved as amended to become effective on April 2, 1999. The tariff approved is:

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- 4. That this order shall become effective on March 30, 1999.
- 5. That this case shall be closed on March 31, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
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 18th day of March, 1999.

