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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Resold Basic Local Telecommunications Service in Portions of the State of Missouri and for Competitive Classification.)
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) Case No. TA-98-552
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TARIFF

On October 8, 1998, an Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services was issued. As part of that order, Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI (BTI) was instructed to file tariff sheets with a minimum 45-day effective date within 30 days after the effective date of a Commission order approving interconnection agreement. The Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BTI and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Case No. TO-99-130 on December 22, 1998.

On February 16, 1999, BTI filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Proposed Tariff, requesting an additional 90 days in which to comply with the Commission's order. There were no objections to this request. Therefore, the Commission determines that the request is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI shall have until June 3, 1999 to file tariff sheets with a minimum 45-day effective date reflecting the rates, rules, regulations, and the services it

will offer. The tariff shall be filed in Case No. TA-98-552 and shall include a listing of the statutes and Commission rules which have been waived by the Commission's previous order.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 16, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Nancy Dippell, Senior 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 5th day of March, 1999.

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