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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.

Stouffer filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on August 23, 1999, and August 26, 1999,. The tariff's effective date is September 13, 1999. Stouffer's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Stouffer as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Stouffer intends to provide inter-exchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services including 1+, 800/888/877 services, operator assistance, private line, and debit card services.

In its memorandum filed on August 30, 1999, the Staff of the Commission stated that Stouffer's proposed services are similar to existing interexchange telecommunications offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Stouffer a certificate of interexchange service authority, and a certificate of service authority for local exchange telecommunication services on condition that this authority be restricted to providing dedicated, nonswitched local exchange private line services. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Stouffer competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff as amended to become effective on September 13, 1999.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications

markets is in the public interest and Stouffer should be granted certificates of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Stouffer proposes to offer are competitive and Stouffer 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 Stouffer's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated inter-exchange and nonswitched local exchange carriers. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on July 30, 1999 shall be approved as amended to become effective on September 13, 1999.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Stouffer Communications, Inc., is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out above.

2. That Stouffer Communications, Inc., is granted a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri limited to providing dedicated, nonswitched local exchange private line services, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

3. That Stouffer Communications, Inc., is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules 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, RSMo 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

4. That the tariff filed by Stouffer Communications, Inc., on July 30, 1999, and assigned Tariff File No. 20000098, is approved as amended to become effective on September 13, 1999. The tariff approved is:

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5. That this order shall become effective on September 13, 1999.

6. That this case may be closed on September 14, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Vicky Ruth, 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 1st day of September, 1999.

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