

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 7th
day of September, 1994.

In the matter of certain tariffs of Citizens Telephone)
Company of Higginsville, Missouri.) Case No. TR-95-47
)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On August 1, 1994, Citizens Telephone Company (Citizens) submitted revised tariffs designed to establish new CLASS features, restructure its custom calling rates, add Caller ID service and other custom calling features, establish a promotion, and other minor changes to its tariffs. Also proposed by Citizens was a charge for local operator-assisted station-to-station calls. This provision was left out of previously filed tariffs. The effective date of the tariffs was August 31, 1994, which was extended to September 10, 1994.

On August 16, 1994, Midwest Independent Coin Payphone Association (MICPA) filed a motion to suspend the revised tariffs. MICPA asserts that Citizens' rates for customer-owned pay telephones are not consistent with the rates approved by the Commission for other local exchange companies. MICPA asserts that tariff sheet 9-2 regarding local operator-assisted calls should be changed to remove the possibility of fraud on customer-owned pay phones. This case was established to address MICPA's motion.

On August 26, 1994, Citizens filed substitute sheets for the revised tariffs and filed a response to MICPA's motion to suspend. Citizens, in its motion, states that it is withdrawing its P.S.C. MO. No. 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 4-12, Cancels Original Sheet No. 4-12, which proposed to clarify existing rates and charges to custom and pay phone service. Citizens also stated that it would include language in its P.S.C. MO. No. 4, Original Sheet No. 9-21, to make

it clear that the local operator assistance service is not available to customer and pay phone providers because of existing screening provisions.

On September 6, 1994, Commission Staff filed a recommendation concerning Citizens' revised tariff sheets. Staff details the provisions of the revised tariffs and recommends approval of the tariffs. Staff states that with the withdrawal of Sheet No. 4-12 and Citizen's substitute language in sheet No. 9-2.1, the tariffs comply with past Commission decisions.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariffs should be approved as modified by the substitutions on August 26. The two issues raised by MICPA have been resolved. Citizens has withdrawn sheet No. 4-12, which renders that issue moot, and Citizens' substitute language remedies MICPA's other concern.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the revised tariff sheets submitted by Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Missouri, on August 1, 1994, as amended on August 26, 1994, be hereby approved for service on and after September 10, 1994. The tariff sheets approved are:

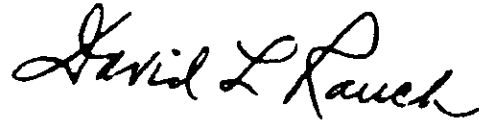
P.S.C. MO. NO. 4

1st Revised Sheet No. 4, Cancels Original Sheet No. 4
1st Revised Sheet No. 4-4, Cancels Original Sheet No. 4-4
1st Revised Sheet No. 5-1, Cancels Original Sheet No. 5-1
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1st Revised Sheet No. 8-1, Cancels Original Sheet No. 8-1

1st Revised Sheet No. 8-2, Cancels Original Sheet No. 8-2
1st Revised Sheet No. 9-2, Cancels Original Sheet No. 9-2
Original Sheet No. 9-2.1
Original Sheet No. 16-1

2. That this order shall become effective on the 10th day of
September, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Mueller, Chm., McClure and
Kincheloe, CC., Concur.
Perkins, C., Dissents.
Crompton, C., Absent.