STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service

Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 3rd
day of March, 1995.

In the matter of the Tariff of)
EqualNet Corporation, Designed To)
Reflect the Change of Name From)
Equal Net Communications, Inc.)

CASE NO. TO-95-227

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS

On February 3, 1995, Equal Net Communications, Inc. (ENCI), a competitive telecommunications company, submitted a proposal to change its name to EqualNet Corporation (EqualNet) and to make other revisions to its tariff. ENCI also filed a copy of its Amended Certificate of Authority from the Secretary of State, a list of its officers, and proposed tariff sheets which reflect the proposed name change. ENCI filed substitute tariff sheets on February 16, 21, and 24, 1995.

ENCI was originally certificated to provide intrastate telecommunications services on February 28, 1993 in Case No. TA-94-164. ENCI indicates that it is proposing to shorten the name of the corporation for marketing purposes. ENCI's filing would replace ENCI's entire tariff with a new tariff with EqualNet's name reflected on each tariff page. The filing would also introduce new services, rename and revise existing services, and make various textual revisions for clarification purposes. ENCI currently offers two outbound long distance services and one inbound long distance service. The proposed tariff filing introduces four new outbound services, one new inbound service, three new calling card services, conference service, and operator services. ENCI states that it will comply with the operator service requirements that the Commission has established for other operator service providers. ENCI also indicates that

its existing customers will be charged the same rates or lower rates than they are currently charged.

On February 24, 1995, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission approve ENCI's proposed tariff sheets for service on and after March 5, 1995. Staff states that it has no objections to the name change or to the proposed tariff sheets as amended. Staff also states that it believes ENCI has complied with the provisions of Section 392.500, RSMo. 1994, under which competitive companies are permitted to decrease rates after seven days notice to the Commission.

Upon review of ENCI's proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds ENCI's proposed name change to be reasonable. The Commission also finds that ENCI's proposed tariff sheets detail the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer and that the proposed tariff sheets are similar to those which have been approved for other certificated interexchange carriers providing similar services. Thus, the Commission determines that the tariff sheets filed by ENCI on February 3, 1995, as substituted, should be approved for service on and after March 5, 1995.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets filed by Equal Net Communications, Inc., as substituted, are hereby approved for service on and after March 5, 1995:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

1st Revised Sheet Nos. 1 through 15 Canceling Original Sheet Nos. 1 through 15;

Original Sheet Nos. 16 through 43.

2. That this Order shall become effective on March 5, 1995.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins, Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.