## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 21st day of May, 1996.

In the Matter of the )
Application of Intermedia )
Communications of Florida, )
Inc. for Authority to ) CASE NO. TA-96-342
Operate as Competitive )
Telecommunications )
Provider of Interexchange )
Services in the State of )
Missouri. )

# ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Intermedia Telecommunications of Florida, Inc. (Intermedia) applied to the Public Service Commission on April 12, 1996, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under § 392.440 RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>. Intermedia asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by §§ 392.361 and 392.420. Applicant is a Delaware corporation, with its principal office at 3625 Queen Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida 33619.

The Commission issued a Notice and Schedule of Applicants on April 16, 1996, directing parties wishing to intervene in the case to do so by May 1, 1996. Since no one requested a hearing or permission to intervene, the Commission determines that no hearing is necessary. State

¹All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994.

ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo.App. 1989).

Intermedia filed a proposed tariff at the time of its application, on April 12, 1996, with an effective date of May 27, 1996. Intermedia's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Intermedia as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Intermedia intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+ and enhanced network services.

In its Memorandum filed May 13, 1996, the Staff of the Commission stated that Applicant's proposed services are the same or equivalent to those classified as competitive in Case No. TO-88-142, In re the investigation for the purpose of determining the classification of the services provided by interexchange telecommunications companies within the State of Missouri, 30 Mo. P.S.C. (N.S.) 16 (September 1989). 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, effective May 27, 1996.

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 is of the opinion that waiving the statutes and Commission

rules set out in Ordered Paragraph 2 is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission determines, by authority of § 392.470, that Applicant should comply with the following regulatory requirements as reasonable and necessary conditions of certification:

- (1) Applicant must comply with reasonable requests by Staff for financial and operating data to allow Staff to monitor the intraLATA toll market. § 386.320.3.
- (2) Applicant must file tariffs containing rules and regulations applicable to customers, a description of the services provided, and a list of rates associated with those services in accordance with 4 CSR 240-30.010 and § 392.220.
- (3) Applicant may not unjustly discriminate between its customers. §§ 392.200, 392.400.
- (4) Applicant must comply with all applicable rules of the Commission except those specifically waived by this order. §§ 386.570, 392.360.
- (5) Applicant must file a Missouri-specific annual report. §§ 392.210, 392.390.1.
- (6) Applicant must comply with jurisdictional reporting requirements as set out in each local exchange company's access services tariffs. § 392.390.3.
- (7) Applicant must submit to the staff, on a confidential basis, a copy of the jurisdictional report it submits to local

exchange companies. The report must be submitted within ten (10) days of the date on which it is submitted to the local exchange company.

The Commission finds that Intermedia'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 April 12, 1996, should be approved, effective May 27, 1996.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. be 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 Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. be classified as a competitive telecommunications company. 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

392.330 - issuance of securities, debts and notes

392.340 - reorganization(s)

## Commission Rules

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4	CSR	240-10.020	-	depreciation fund income
4	CSR	240-30.010(2)(C)	-	rate schedules
4	CSR	240-30.040(1)	-	Uniform System of Accounts
4	CSR	240-30.040(2)	-	Uniform System of Accounts
4	CSR	240-30.040(3)	-	Uniform System of Accounts
4	CSR	240-30.040(5)	-	Uniform System of Accounts
4	CSR	240-30.040(6)	-	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 Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. on April 12, 1996, be approved, effective May 27, 1996. The tariff approved is:

## P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

4. That this order shall become effective on May 27, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Zobrist, Chm., McClure, Kincheloe, Crumpton and Drainer, CC., Concur.

ALJ: Bensavage

David Rauch Executive Secretary

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