

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 4th day of November, 1993.

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On October 6, 1993, ConQuest Long Distance Corporation (ConQuest) a competitive telecommunications company submitted proposed tariff sheets which would allow the company to begin providing operator services. The company has requested expedited approval of the tariff sheets so that both intrastate and interstate operator services may be provided to customers who are currently using the company's interstate operator services. On October 27, 1993, ConQuest filed substitute sheets to correct clerical errors. On November 1, 1993, the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (Staff) filed its Memorandum in which it has recommended Commission approval of the proposed tariff sheets. Staff has stated that the proposed tariff establishes surcharges for the various types of operator services and includes the requirements established by the Commission for operator service providers. Staff has reviewed the substitute sheets filed on October 27, 1993, and finds them acceptable. The Staff has noted that the operator services are new services and there is no pending request to have these services classified as either competitive or transitionally competitive. Staff has also noted that it is not under the general opinion that all new services offered by competitively classified companies are automatically classified as competitive. However, Staff has suggested that this service should be classified as competitive.

After considering the proposed tariff and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission is of the opinion that the tariff should be approved for service on and after November 6, 1993.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That ConQuest Long Distance Corp. be hereby authorized to implement the operator services and operator service rates contained in Tariff File No. 9400223, for service on and after November 6, 1993.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 6, 1993.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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