

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of St. John's )  
Mercy Hospital for certificate of service )  
authority to provide shared tenant services ) CASE NO. TA-90-303  
within the state of Missouri. )

APPEARANCES: William D. Kimme, Attorney at Law, 415 Cedar, P. O. Box 128,  
Washington, Missouri 63090, for St. John's Mercy Hospital.

HEARING

EXAMINER: Michael F. Pfaff.

REPORT AND ORDER

On May 14, 1990, St. John's Mercy Hospital (Applicant) filed a verified application seeking a certificate of service authority to provide shared tenant services (STS).

The Commission issued its Order And Notice on May 25, 1990, directing its Secretary to send notice of this application. The Commission stated that in the event no proper party filed a request for hearing alleging that the granting of the application is not in the public interest, the Commission would grant the certificate of service authority requested herein on the basis of the verified application. No application to intervene or motion to schedule a hearing was filed.

On July 3, 1990, the Commission's staff filed its Memorandum herein recommending approval of the application.

Findings of Fact

The Missouri Public Service Commission, having considered all of the competent and substantial evidence upon the whole record, makes the following findings of fact.

Applicant requests authority to provide STS within the state of Missouri. Applicant is a duly authorized provider of hospital and health care services with its

principal place of business located at 615 S. New Ballas Road, Creve Coeur, Missouri 63141.

The Commission set twelve standards for providing STS in TO-86-53. Staff has reviewed the application in light of these standards and concluded that the instant application meets all of them. Having reviewed the application and its attachments and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that a grant of certificate to the Applicant to provide STS at 800 East 5th Street, Washington, Missouri, would be in the public interest.

#### Conclusions of Law

The Missouri Public Service Commission has arrived at the following conclusions of law.

Applicant proposes to provide service to the public as a public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Chapters 386 and 392, R.S.Mo. (Supp. 1988).

This application is filed pursuant to Sections 392.440 and 392.520, R.S.Mo. (Supp. 1988), which provides that any company offering the resale of local exchange telecommunications service must first obtain a certificate of service authority. Section 392.440 further provides that the Commission shall approve such application upon a showing by the applicant and a finding by the Commission, after notice and hearing, that the grant of authority is in the public interest. The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered such an opportunity.

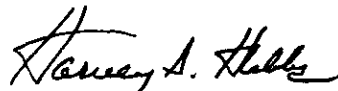
The Commission has determined that the approval of this application is in the public interest and a certificate of service authority to provide STS should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That St. John's Mercy Hospital is hereby granted a certificate of service authority to provide shared tenant services in the state of Missouri. This certificate of service authority is subject to the conditions of certification set forth in Case No. TO-86-53.

2. That this Report And Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs  
Secretary

(S E A L)

Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller and Rauch, CC., Concur.  
McClure and Letsch-Roderique, CC., Absent.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2nd day of August, 1990.