BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of
The Pager Company for a Certificate
of Authority to Resell Basic Exchange
and Local Exchange Intrastate
Telecommunications Services within
the State of Missouri.

<u>Case No. TA-99-115</u> Tariff File No. 20000018

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

By order issued on April 12, 1999, the Commission granted to The Pager Company (PagerCo), a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in Missouri. PagerCo filed a Basic Local Exchange Service Tariff on July 2, with an effective date of August 16. On several occasions, PagerCo requested that the effective date of the tariff be extended. The requested effective date is now September 30. PagerCo filed substitute tariff sheets at Staff's request on September 8 and 17.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on September 20, recommending that the Commission approve them as amended by the substitute sheets. On September 21, PagerCo filed additional revised tariff sheets to change the listing of the proposed Recurring Charges for Prepaid Monthly service from \$34.00 to \$35.00. Staff filed a supplemental memorandum on September 23, indicating that Staff does not object to PagerCo's latest modification of the tariff. Staff recommended that the tariff be approved, as amended, to become effective on September 30.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets, as amended, conform to the Commission's Order of April 12 and should be approved to become effective on September 30.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by The Pager Company, on July 2, 1999, and assigned tariff number 200000018, is approved as amended to become effective on September 30, 1999. The tariff approved is:

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- 2. That the certificate of service authority granted to The Pager Company on April 12, 1999, to provide basic local telecommunications services shall become effective on September 30, 1999.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on September 30, 1999.
 - 4. That this case may be closed on October 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of September, 1999.

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