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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 1st day of October, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application of Navigator)
Telecommunications, LLC, for a Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Tele-) Cas
communications Services in Portions of the State) (Tax
of Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the)
Company as Competitive.)

) <u>Case No. TA-98-383</u>) (Tariff File 9900049)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

The Commission granted Navigator Telecommunications, LLC (Navigator) a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in Missouri via an order issued June 25, 1998. The order, effective July 7, directed the company to file tariff sheets reflecting the rates, rules, and regulations it will use and the services it will offer. The order provided that Navigator's certificate would become effective on the effective date of the company's approved tariffs. The June 25, 1998 order temporarily waived the filing of a 45-day tariff as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) and ordered Navigator to file tariff sheets no later than August 6.

The Commission approved an interconnection agreement between Navigator and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on May 27. Navigator filed the required tariff sheets on July 21, with an effective date of September 7. The effective date was later extended to October 5. Navigator filed substitute sheets on August 24, and September 1, 11 and 21 to amend the tariff, make clarifications, and bring its tariff into compliance with Commission rules and regulations.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on September 24 recommending that the Commission approve them, as amended. Staff stated that Navigator proposes to offer basic local exchange service to customers in some of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's exchanges including Caller I.D., Operator Service and Directory Assistance. Staff detailed Navigator's proposed rates and stated no objections to them. Staff indicated Navigator would resell Operator Services and include a directory listing. Staff stated that Navigator will provide 911/E911 service, interLATA and intraLATA equal access, and telephone relay services where required by the Commission. Staff recommended that the amended tariff be approved to become effective on October 5.

The Commission has reviewed the Staff's recommendation and the tariff sheets. The Commission finds that the tariff sheets conform to the Commission's June 25, 1998 order and should be approved as amended to become effective on October 5, 1998. The Commission concludes that the conditions stated in the June 25, 1998 order for Navigator's certificates of service authority to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications service will be fulfilled at the time Missouri PSC Tariff No. 1 takes effect.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by Navigator Telecommunications, LLC on July 21, 1998, is approved, as amended, to become effective on October 5, 1998. The tariff approved is:

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- 2. That the certificate of service authority granted to Navigator Telecommunications, LLC on June 25, 1998, to provide basic local telecommunications services shall take effect on October 5, 1998.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on October 5, 1998.
 - 4. That this case shall close on October 16, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer, Murray and Schemenauer, CC., concur.

Harper, Regulatory Law Judge



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