

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Quick-Tel	)	
Communications, Inc., for Certificates of	)	
Service Authority to Provide Prepaid Basic	)	<b>Case No. TA-99-250</b>
Local Telecommunications Services and Exchange	)	(Tariff File 9900742)
Access Services, and to Classify Such Services	)	
as Competitive.	)	

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

By order issued April 15, 1999, the Commission granted to Quick-Tel Communications, Inc. (Quick-Tel), a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri. The order waived the filing of a 45-day tariff as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) until 30 days after Quick-Tel entered into a Commission-approved interconnection agreement to enable it to provide basic local exchange services. Quick-Tel's certificate of service authority was to become effective upon the effective date of its approved tariffs. The Commission approved an interconnection agreement between Quick-Tel and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on June 1, 1999, in Case No. TO-99-413.

On March 26, 1999, prior to the approval of the interconnection agreement, Quick-Tel submitted a proposed tariff with an effective date of April 25, 1999. Quick-Tel extended the effective date of its tariff filing numerous times and submitted substitute tariff pages on several occasions in order to bring the tariffs into

compliance with Commission rules and regulations. Quick-Tel's tariff currently bears an effective date of June 18, 1999.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on June 9, 1999, recommending that the Commission approve them as amended by the substitute sheets. Staff states that the proposed tariff conforms to the Commission's rules and that it covers the provision of prepaid telecommunications services. The tariff contains a list of the approved waivers listed in the order granting certification, sections on additional obligations of Quick-Tel, its products and services, and customers' rights and responsibilities. Staff indicates that Quick-Tel's proposed tariff is similar to other competitive local exchange company tariffs previously approved by the Commission.

The Staff memorandum also notes that Quick-Tel's local telephone service is provided through resale of services provided by an underlying carrier which enables the customers to place or receive calls to any calling station in the local calling area, access basic 911 emergency service if available in the customer's area, and where available, place or receive calls to toll-free 8XX telephone numbers. Quick-Tel's service cannot be used to originate calls to other telephone companies' caller-paid information services (e.g. 900, 976). Quick-Tel proposes to block long distance, collect calls, operator-assisted call, directory assistance, third-number billed calls, or any service that may be billed to the customer's telephone (e.g., 900 and 976 calls). Quick-Tel proposes to charge an Initiation Fee of \$69.00, which includes the first month's basic local service fee of \$49.99.

Other services in the proposed tariff include Custom Calling Services such as Call Waiting, and Custom Local Area Signaling (CLASS) Services such as Caller Identification.

The Commission has reviewed Quick-Tel's proposed tariff and Staff recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets, as amended, conform to the Commission's order of April 27, 1999. The Commission determines that the tariff sheets, as amended, should be approved to become effective on June 18, 1999.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the tariff filed by Quick-Tel Communications, Inc., on March 26, 1999, tariff file 9900742, is approved as amended to become effective on June 18, 1999. The tariff approved is:

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2. That the certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services granted to Quick-Tel Communications, Inc., on April 27, 1999, shall become effective on June 18, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective on June 18, 1999.

4. That this case may be closed on June 19, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Vicky Ruth, 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 10th day of June, 1999.

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