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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 24th
day of February, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application of Teleglobe)
USA, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority)
to Provide Competitive Intrastate Interexchange) CASE NO. TA-98-287
Telecommunications Service in the State of)
Missouri.)

ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Teleglobe USA Inc. (Teleglobe) applied to the Public Service Commission on January 13, 1998, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under § 392.440, RSMo 1994¹. Teleglobe asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by §§ 392.361 and 392.420. Applicant is a Delaware corporation, with its principal office located at 1751 Pinnacle Drive, Suite 1600, McLean, Virginia 22102.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications and Opportunity to Intervene on January 20, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by February 4. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo.App. 1989). Since no one has asked permission to intervene

¹All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

or requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

Teleglobe filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application, and filed substitute sheets on February 4. The tariff's effective date is March 2. Teleglobe's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Teleglobe as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Teleglobe intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including Dial Around Service (10XXX).

In its Memorandum filed on February 17, the Staff of the Commission stated that Applicant's proposed services are similar to existing IXC offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Applicant a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff to become effective on March 2.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and Applicant should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Applicant proposes to offer are competitive and Applicant should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that Teleglobe's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers.

The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on January 13 shall be approved as amended to become effective on March 2.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Teleglobe USA Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

2. That Teleglobe USA Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

392.240(1) - ratemaking
392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280 - depreciation accounts
392.290 - issuance of securities
392.310 - stock and debt issuance
392.320 - stock dividend payment
392.340 - reorganization(s)
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1997 - issuance of securities, debts and notes

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020	- depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	- rate schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	- Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B)	- exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C)	- record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	- in-state record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(3)	- local office record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(4)	- telephone directories
4 CSR 240-32.050(5)	- call intercept
4 CSR 240-32.050(6)	- telephone number changes
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	- public coin telephone
4 CSR 240-33.030	- minimum charges rule
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	- financing fees

3. That the tariff filed by Teleglobe USA Inc. on January 13,

1998, is approved as amended to become effective on March 2, 1998. The tariff approved is:

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4. That this order shall become effective on March 2, 1998.
5. That this case shall be closed on March 7, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton,
Murray, and Drainer,
CC., Concur.

Bensavage, Regulatory Law Judge

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