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

In the Matter of the Investigation into     ) Case No. TR-98-349  
the Earnings of Rock Port Telephone        ) Tariff File Nos.  
Company.                                        ) 9900969 & 9900970

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER**

On May 27, 1999, the Commission approved a stipulation and agreement filed by the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff), and Rock Port Telephone Company (Rock Port). The stipulation and agreement required Rock Port to adopt changes designed to reduce its revenues. On June 14, Rock Port filed tariffs reflecting the changes required by the Stipulation and Agreement. The tariff sheets implementing changes in Rock Port's intrastate access rates were assigned tariff file number 9900969 and bore a proposed effective date of July 19. The tariff sheets implementing changes in Rock Port's local service rates were assigned tariff file number 9900970 and bore an effective date of August 1. On July 2, Rock Port filed substitute tariff sheets for both tariffs. The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on July 8, indicating that the submitted tariff filings are in compliance with the Commission's order of May 27. The memorandum recommends that the Commission approve the submitted tariffs.

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 May 27 and should be approved to become effective on the requested effective dates.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the intrastate access tariff filed by Rock Port Telephone Company on June 14, 1999, and assigned tariff number 9900969, is approved, as amended, to become effective on July 19, 1999. The tariff approved is:

**P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 Consolidated**

**Section I, 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6,  
Replaces 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6**

**Section I, 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.1,  
Replaces 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.1**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.1.3,  
Replaces 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.1.3**

2. That the local exchange tariff filed by Rock Port Telephone Company on June 14, 1999, and assigned tariff number 9900970, is approved, as amended, to become effective on August 1, 1999. The tariff approved is:

**P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 Consolidated**

**Section I, 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1,  
Cancels 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1**

**Section III, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2,  
Cancels 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2**

**Section II, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 7,  
Cancels 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 7**

**Section II, Original Sheet No. 16 through Sheet No. 23**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 15.1,  
Cancels 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 15.1**

3. That this order shall become effective on July 19, 1999.

4. That this case may be closed on July 20, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

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 12th day of July, 1999.

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