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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Investigation into the  
Earnings of Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone  
Company.

) Case No. TR-98-348  
) Tariff No. 9900322  
)

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

On October 1, 1998, the Commission approved a stipulation and agreement filed by the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) and Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (Oregon Farmers). In the stipulation, Staff and Oregon Farmers agreed that Oregon Farmers' revenue should be reduced by \$22,426 per year as a result of an earnings investigation undertaken by Staff and subsequent negotiations between Staff and Oregon Farmers. The October 1 order directed Oregon Farmers to file tariff sheets designed to implement the rate changes authorized in the stipulation and agreement.

Oregon Farmers filed tariff sheets on October 21, with an effective date of November 20, reflecting the revised rates and terms in accordance with the October 1 order. Oregon Farmers submitted substitute tariff sheets on November 5. The effective date of the tariff was subsequently extended to December 21.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on December 10, indicating that the submitted tariff filing is in compliance with the Commission's order of October 1. The memorandum recommends that the Commission approve the submitted tariffs as amended by the substitute sheets, effective on December 21.

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 October 1 and should be approved to become effective on December 21.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the tariff filed by Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company on October 21, 1998, and assigned tariff number 9900322, is approved as amended to become effective on December 21, 1998. The tariff approved is:

**Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company P.S.C. Mo. No. 5  
Original Sheet Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36**

**Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company P.S.C. Mo. No. 6  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 147**

2. That this order shall become effective on December 21, 1998.
3. That this case may be closed on December 22, 1998.

**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 16th day of December, 1998.

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