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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No: TA-2000-35 File No: 0000062
Applicant: Grand River Communications, Inc. d/b/a Lathrop Long
Distance

From: William Voight *BV*
Telecommunications Department *[Signature]*

[Signature] *For W.A. 8/31/99* *Wm K Hoss 8/31/99* *NW 8/31/99*
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: August 31, 1999

Date Assigned: July 19, 1999

Staff Deadline: September 1, 1999

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the applicant be granted the following certificate(s), as indicated below, to be effective on the same date the tariff becomes effective:

- ☒ certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.
☒ certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.*
*local exchange authority should be restricted to dedicated, private line services.

Staff recommends the applicant receive competitive classification. Furthermore, Staff recommends approval of the applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO NO. 1, with a proposed effective date of September 13, 1999. In addition, Staff recommends approval of the waivers listed in the Notice.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any additional recommendations or special considerations? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Application/Tariff Review Items

☐ No applications to intervene filed.

Application contains the following:

- ☒ Proper Secretary of State authorization
- ☒ Request for classification as a competitive telecommunications company.
- ☒ All requested waivers are listed in the Notice and all requested waivers have previously been granted to other competitive companies.

Proposed tariff:

- ☒ Complies with PSC rules and statutes applicable to applicant.
- ☒ If operator services offered, operator services requirements are included.
- ☐ Includes "interexchange" tariff text if offers private line service w/o requesting a local certificate.
- ☒ If ICB pricing proposed, only for private line.
- ☒ If ICB pricing is offered, tariff includes standardized ICB text.
- ☒ Rate structures or service offerings are similar to existing IXC offerings. (In addition, tariff does not geographically de-average).
- ☒ If promotional offering text is included, it is standardized promotion text.
- ☒ Waivers listed in tariff match those listed in application and Notice.

Services Offered in Initial Tariff

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1+ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Line |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 800/888/877 Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Directory Assistance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel Card |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operator Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Has proposed effective date been extended? ☒ Yes ☐ No

New effective date: September 13, 1999

Have substitute tariff sheets been filed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date of substitute sheets: August 20, 26, 1999

From	Initials	Date	Revised
Wm. Voight	BV	8-30	8-31
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Mr. Henderson			
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Attachment I

On July 19, 1999 Grand River Communications, Inc. d/b/a Lathrop Long Distance (LLD) filed an application requesting a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services. A proposed tariff with an effective date of September 2, 1999 was also filed. The application was assigned Case No. TA-2000-35 and the tariff was assigned Tariff Number 0000062. On July 27, 1999 The Commission issued a Notice of Applications setting August 11, 1999 as the intervention deadline the case. On August 6, 1999 AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T) filed an Application to Intervene and Motion to Consolidate this case with its identical twin application Grand River Communications, Inc. d/b/a Grand River Long Distance (GRLD), Case No. TA-2000-33.

On August 16, 1999 /LLD and GRLD filed a joint Response to AT&T's Application to Intervene and Motion to Consolidate. On August 17, 1999 Staff filed a Motion for Leave to Late File Response and a Response to AT&T's Application to Intervene and Motion to Consolidate. On August 20, 1999 LLD submitted a request for tariff extension to September 13, 1999 and substitute pages. These were reviewed and found acceptable.