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RE: Case No. TA-2000-340

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of)
NetLojix Telecom, Inc. For a Certificate)
of Service Authority to Provide)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services in the State of Missouri and for)
Competitive Classification.)

Case No. TA-2000-340

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant NetLojix Telecom, Inc., (Applicant) a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services, grant Applicant competitive classification, approve Applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO No. 1, with a proposed effective date of January 7, 2000, and approve waivers listed in the Notice of Applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 23rd day of December, 1999.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No: TA-2000-340 File No: 0000479
Applicant: NetLojix Telecom, Inc.

From: Lisa Mahaney *lm BV*
Telecommunications Department

Wendy Henderson 12/21/99 Wm K Haas 12/23/99
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: December 20, 1999

Date Assigned: 11/24/99

Staff Deadline: 12/28/99

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 1/7/00. 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

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

Has proposed effective date been extended? ☐ Yes ☒ No

New effective date:

Have substitute tariff sheets been filed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date of substitute sheets: 12/20/99

| From | Initials | Date | Revised |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| Lisa Mahaney | LM | 12/20/99 | |
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Attachment to TA-2000-340

File No. 0000479

December 20, 1999

A Notice of Deficiency was issued December 2, 1999, stating that Applicant's application did not include a clear and concise statement of the relief requested regarding competitive classification. The Notice directed Applicant to amend its application to make clear the relief it sought. In response, Applicant filed an Amendment to Application on December 10, 1999, stating it seeks classification as a competitive telecommunications company.