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RE: Case No. TA-2000-354

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
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In the Matter of the Application of Hotel)
Connect Management, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services.)

Case No. TA-2000-354

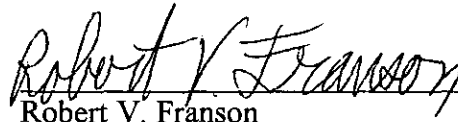
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant Hotel Connect Management, 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 22, 2000, and approve waivers listed in the Notice of Applications.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
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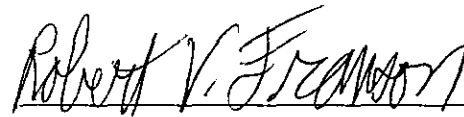


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Certificate of Service

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 11th day of January, 2000.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No: TA-2000-354 File No: 200000519
Applicant: Hotel Connect Management, Inc.

From: Walt Cecil WC
Telecommunications Department *BW*

Wes Anderson 1-11-00 *William K Haas 1/11/00*
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: 01/07/00

Date Assigned: 12/02/99

Staff Deadline: 01/12/00

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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 01/22/00. 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

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 type="checkbox"/> Private Line |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 800/888/877 Services | <input checked="" 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: January 22, 2000

Have substitute tariff sheets been filed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date of substitute sheets: January 6, 2000, December 29, 1999, supplementary application January 4, 2000

From	Initials	Date	Revised
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