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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of LDM)
Systems Inc. for a Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local)
Telecommunications Service, Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Service and Exchange)
Access Service in Portions of the State of)
Missouri, and to Classify Said Services as)
Competitive.)

CASE NO. TA-97-536

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On June 13, 1997, LDM Systems Inc. (LDM) filed an application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications service. By letter dated June 25, LDM was informed of certain deficiencies in its application, and was advised that no further action would be taken on the application until the defects were corrected. Subsequently, the Commission issued a notice advising LDM that if it did not file an amended application correcting the deficiencies by September 30, its application would be dismissed for lack of prosecution pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(2).

On September 30 counsel for LDM faxed a letter to the Commission withdrawing the application of LDM. The original letter was subsequently filed on October 1. Since LDM has voluntarily withdrawn its application, the Commission finds that the application has been dismissed pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), and this case should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications service filed by LDM Systems Inc. on June 13, 1997 has been dismissed

pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), and this case is closed effective October 20, 1997.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 17, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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Elaine E. Bensavage, 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 7th day of October, 1997.