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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 29th day of July, 1997.

In the Matter of the Tariff Filed to Change Name)
from National Telephone Communications, Inc., to) Case No. TO-97-548
National Telephone & Communications, Inc.)
)

**ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME
AND APPROVING TARIFF**

National Telephone & Communications, Inc. (NTC) submitted a tariff for Commission approval on June 19, 1997, designed to reflect a change of corporate name and revise the Company's service offerings. The tariff sheets carried an effective date of July 21. NTC was originally certificated under the name "National Telephone Communications, Inc." on February 24, 1995, in Case No. TA-95-201. NTC submitted a Missouri Secretary of State's certificate reflecting a change of corporate name from "National Telephone Communications, Inc." to "National Telephone & Communications, Inc." The new name appears on the replacement tariff sheets. The tariff sheets also introduce some changes in existing services and several new service offerings. Substitute sheets were filed on July 10, and the effective date was extended to July 31.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum giving its recommendation on July 21. Staff stated that it had reviewed the Company's tariff sheets filed on June 19 and had no objection to Company's change of name or to the changes in services. Staff stated that NTC had given notice to affected customers of the changes in rates that would result from

approval of the tariff as required by Section 392.500, RSMo 1994. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the tariffs, as amended, to become effective on July 31.

The Commission has reviewed the Company's filing, the tariff sheets, and Staff's recommendation and finds that the change of name should be recognized. The Commission further finds that the tariff sheets NTC filed comply with Missouri law regarding competitive companies and should be approved as amended.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the change of corporate name from "National Telephone Communications, Inc." to "National Telephone & Communications, Inc." is acknowledged.

2. That the tariff sheets filed by National Telephone & Communications, Inc. on June 19, 1997, are approved as amended to become effective on July 31, 1997. The tariff sheets approved are:

National Telephone & Communications, Inc. PSC Mo. No. 2

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3. That this order shall become effective on July 31, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Zobrist, Chm., Crumpton,
Drainer, Murray and Lumpe,
CC., concur.

ALJ: Wickliffe