

B ✓  
CB  
20  
SM

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 10th  
day of June, 1998.

In the Matter of Tel-Save, Inc. d/b/a The Phone )  
Company's Tariff Designed to Change Name from ) Case No. TO-98-494  
Tel-Save, Inc. d/b/a Tel-Save, Incorporated of )  
Pennsylvania. )  
)

ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME  
AND APPROVING TARIFF

Tel-Save, Inc. d/b/a Tel-Save, Incorporated of Pennsylvania  
(Tel-Save, Inc.) submitted a notification of name change and adoption  
notice on May 4, 1998, to reflect its change of corporate name to Tel-Save,  
Inc. d/b/a The Phone Company (The Phone Co). The company was certificated  
to provide interexchange telecommunications services by Report and Order  
issued on August 12, 1997, in Case No. TA-97-485. Tel-Save, Inc. included  
with its filing an Amended Certificate of Authority from the Missouri  
Secretary of State reflecting its new corporate name. Tel-Save, Inc.'s  
adoption notice had an effective date of June 4, 1998. Tel-Save, Inc.  
submitted substitute pages on May 7 and May 28, 1998, and requested the  
effective date be extended to June 11, 1998.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum on June 2  
stating that it had reviewed the company's filing and adoption notice and  
had no objection to the filing as amended. Staff also noted Tel-Save, Inc.  
proposes to revise some existing services and rates. Specifically,  
Tel-Save, Inc. proposes to change its mileage sensitive rates to flat rates  
that are only time of day sensitive. Tel-Save, Inc. also proposes to

increase the directory assistance charge from \$.65 to \$.95. Staff also noted several new services and options, including a travel card and nonsubscriber calling services and rates, an Electronic Billing Option, and the establishment of a \$.30 public pay telephone surcharge. Staff notes that the Staff recommended that the Commission issue an order amending the certificate of service authority to reflect the new name, Tel-Save, Inc. d/b/a The Phone Company and approving the proposed tariff sheets to become effective June 11, 1998.

Staff noted that Section 392.500, RSMo 1994, permits competitive companies such as Tel-Save, Inc. to increase their rates after ten days notice to customers and to the Commission; a reduction in rates requires only seven days notice. Staff attached a copy of the customer notice to its memorandum.

The Commission has reviewed Tel-Save Inc.'s filings, the amended certificate of authority and tariff revisions, and Staff's recommendation, and finds that the change of name should be recognized. The Commission further finds that the tariff sheets as amended should be approved. The Commission finds that the notice sent to the Tel-Save, Inc. customers stated the public pay telephone surcharge will be \$.35 instead of \$.30 as stated in the tariff. It is appropriate for the company to send a new notice to the customers reflecting the accurate tariff rates as approved in this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the change of corporate name from Tel-Save, Inc. d/b/a Tel-Save Incorporated of Pennsylvania to Tel-Save Inc. d/b/a The Phone Company is acknowledged and the Certificate of Service Authority is amended to reflect this change of name.

2. That the tariff sheets are approved as amended to become effective on June 11, 1998. The tariff sheets approved are:

Tel-Save, Inc. d/b/a The Phone Company, Missouri Tariff No. 1  
Original Title Sheet  
Original Sheets 1-27

3. That Tel-Save, Inc. d/b/a The Phone Company issue a new notice to customers reflecting the accurate rates as stated in the tariff sheets approved in this order and file a copy of the new customer notice with the Commission by July 15.

4. That this order shall become effective on June 11, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer,  
Murray and Schemenauer, CC.,  
concur.

Register, Regulatory Law Judge

**RECEIVED**

**JUN 10 1998**

**COMMISSION COUNSEL  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**