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or requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

CTI filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on December 16. The tariff's effective date is January 7, 1998. CTI's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies CTI as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. CTI intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+ direct dial, 800/888/877 and travel card services.

In its Memorandum filed on December 23 the Staff of the Commission stated that CTI's proposed services are similar to existing IXC offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant CTI a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff to become effective on January 7, 1998.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and CTI should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services CTI proposes to offer are competitive and CTI should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in Ordered Paragraph 2 is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission determines, by authority of Section 392.470, that CTI should comply with the following regulatory requirements as reasonable and necessary conditions of certification:

- (1) CTI must comply with reasonable requests by Staff for financial and operating data to allow Staff to monitor the intraLATA toll market. § 386.320.3.
- (2) CTI must file tariffs containing rules and regulations applicable to customers, a description of the services provided, and a list of rates associated with those services in accordance with 4 CSR 240-30.010 and Section 392.220, RSMo Supp. 1996.
- (3) CTI may not unjustly discriminate between its customers. §§ 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1996, 392.400.
- (4) CTI must comply with all applicable rules of the Commission except those specifically waived by this order. §§ 386.570, 392.360.
- (5) CTI must file a Missouri-specific annual report. §§ 392.210, 392.390.1.
- (6) CTI must comply with jurisdictional reporting requirements as set out in each local exchange company's access services tariffs. § 392.390.3.
- (7) CTI must submit to the Staff, on a confidential basis, a copy of the jurisdictional report it submits to local exchange companies. The report must be submitted within ten days of the date on which it is submitted to the local exchange company.

The Commission finds that CTI's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers.

The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on November 20 shall be approved as amended to become effective on January 7, 1998.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Catholic Telecom, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out above.

2. That Catholic Telecom, Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. The following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

**Statutes**

392.240(1) - ratemaking  
392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)  
392.280 - depreciation accounts  
392.290 - issuance of securities  
392.310 - stock and debt issuance  
392.320 - stock dividend payment  
392.340 - reorganization(s)  
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1996 - issuance of securities,  
debts and notes

**Commission Rules**

4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income  
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C) - rate schedules  
4 CSR 240-30.040 - Uniform System of Accounts  
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) - exchange boundary maps  
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C) - record-keeping  
4 CSR 240-32.030(2) - in-state record-keeping  
4 CSR 240-32.050(3) - local office record-keeping  
4 CSR 240-32.050(4) - telephone directories  
4 CSR 240-32.050(5) - call intercept  
4 CSR 240-32.050(6) - telephone number changes  
4 CSR 240-32.070(4) - public coin telephone  
4 CSR 240-33.030 - minimum charges rule  
4 CSR 240-33.040(5) - financing fees

3. That the tariff filed by Catholic Telecom, Inc. on November 20, 1997, is approved as amended to become effective on January 7, 1998. The tariff approved is:

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4. That this order shall become effective on January 7, 1998.
5. That this case shall be closed on January 13, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

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

( S E A L )

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

Randles, Regulatory Law Judge