

MEMORANDUM

TO: Official Case File
Case No. TA-89-65

FROM: *JE* James Edson
Communications Department

SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation in Case No. TA-89-65
St. John's Mercy Medical Center

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The Communications Department Staff (Staff) received on September 22, 1988, the application of St. John's Mercy Medical Center for Certificate of Service Authority to provide shared tenant service (STS). The Staff has compared this application to the provisions outlined in the Report and Order in Case No. TO-86-53.

In the Report and Order, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) indicated that the STS location was to be confined to a single building or less, and that an executive suite type operation that offers STS in less than an entire building is not restricted by a limit on the number of access lines. For locations with more than a single building, a waiver of the single building restriction could be granted if the proposed STS situation is not detrimental to the public interest and is consistent with Commission STS policies. St. John's Mercy Medical Center is proposing to provide STS in a single location, a hospital and doctor's office building, which is owned by the applicant and their lessees will have the option of subscribing to STS. St. John's Mercy Medical Center understands that to provide STS to another building from the same system would require a waiver of the single building requirement.

The Commission stated that more than one PBX could be connected to provide STS, but there could only be one point of termination provided by the local exchange company (LEC) to the STS provider. St. John's Mercy Medical Center will be providing STS with a single PBX and one point of termination.

The Commission stated that the STS riser cable is to meet the LEC's standards, a 180 day notice of STS shall be given at new buildings but is not required in existing buildings, and the LEC should be provided the right-of-use to the riser cable without compensation to the STS provider. St. John's Mercy Medical Center, located in an existing building, is the owner of the riser cable and the LEC, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB), will be provided right-of-use at no charge.

On June 16, 1989, St. John's Mercy Medical Center amended the application, per SWB's request, in order to clarify Page 2, Paragraph 6 of the application. This statement now states that this provision does not constitute a waiver of the single building requirement. St. John's original application proposed to serve three locations, but at SWB's request one of the locations was removed and the other two were combined as a single location, since it is actually a single building as defined in Section 37 of SWB's General Exchange Tariff, PSC MO No. 35. SWB does not have any other objections to this application.

Staff has completed its review of the certification application of St. John's Mercy Medical Center and finds that the supplied information is acceptable and in compliance with Case No. TO-86-53. Accordingly, it is the Staff's recommendation that the Commission approve the application for Certificate of Service Authority to provide shared tenant service requested by St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

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