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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No: TA-2000-216 File No: 0000199  
Applicant: Ciera Network Systems, Inc.

Missouri Public Service Commission

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Telecommunications Department *BU*

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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: October 8, 1999

Date Assigned: Sept. 3, 1999

Staff Deadline: October 14, 1999

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the applicant be granted the following certificate(s), as indicated below, to be effective on the same date the tariff becomes effective:

- certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.
- certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.\*

\*local exchange authority should be restricted to dedicated, private line services.

Staff recommends the applicant receive competitive classification. Furthermore, Staff recommends approval of the applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO NO. 1, with a proposed effective date of October 25, 1999. In addition, Staff recommends approval of the waivers listed in the Notice.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any additional recommendations or special considerations?  Yes  No

- Copies:
- Director - Utility Operations Division
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**Application/Tariff Review Items**

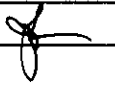
- No applications to intervene filed.
  
- Application contains the following:**
- Proper Secretary of State authorization
- Request for classification as a competitive telecommunications company.
- All requested waivers are listed in the Notice and all requested waivers have previously been granted to other competitive companies.
  
- Proposed tariff:**
- Complies with PSC rules and statutes applicable to applicant.
- If operator services offered, operator services requirements are included.
- Includes "interexchange" tariff text if offers private line service w/o requesting a local certificate.
- If ICB pricing proposed, only for private line.
- If ICB pricing is offered, tariff includes standardized ICB text.
- Rate structures or service offerings are similar to existing IXC offerings. (In addition, tariff does not geographically de-average).
- If promotional offering text is included, it is standardized promotion text.
- Waivers listed in tariff match those listed in application and Notice.

**Services Offered in Initial Tariff**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1+                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Line |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 800/888/877 Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Directory Assistance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel Card  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operator Assistance             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                  |

Has proposed effective date been extended?  Yes  No  
 New effective date: October 25, 1999

Have substitute tariff sheets been filed:  Yes  No  
 Date of substitute sheets: October 1 & 8, 1999

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