BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Investigation into) Case No. TR-98-345 the Earnings of Lathrop Telephone Company.) Tariff No. 200000400

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On October 25, 1999, in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order, issued on September 23, 1999, Lathrop Telephone Company (Lathrop) filed its proposed revised tariff sheets, effective November 25, 1999. On October 27, 1999, the Commission by Order directed the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to review the proposed revised tariff sheets filed by Lathrop, Tariff File No. 200000400, and file its memorandum, including a recommendation as to whether or not the proposed tariff sheets should be approved, on or before November 10, 1999. On November 9, 1999, Lathrop filed certain substitute proposed tariff sheets. On November 10, 1999, Staff filed its memorandum as directed.

In its Memorandum, Staff states that it has reviewed the tariff sheets and that they are in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order of September 23, 1999. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets as amended on November 9, 1999, effective on November 25, 1999.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets, as amended,

conform to the Commission's Report and Order of September 23, 1999, and should be approved to become effective on November 25, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the proposed tariff sheets filed by Lathrop Telephone Company on October 25, 1999, and assigned Tariff Number 200000400, are approved as amended on November 9, 1999, for service rendered on and after November 25, 1999. The specific tariff sheets approved are:

Lathrop Telephone Company P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

3rd Revised Sheet No. C-5 Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet No. C-5
5th Revised Sheet No. C-6 Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. C-6
5th Revised Sheet No. C-7 Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. C-7
5th Revised Sheet No. C-11 Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. C-11
2nd Revised Sheet No. D-1.1 Cancels 1st Revised Sheet No. D-1.1
3rd Revised Sheet No. D-1.1.1 Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet No. D-1.1.1
2nd Revised Sheet No. D-1.4 Cancels 3rd Revised Sheet No. D-1.4
1st Revised Sheet No. F-12 Cancels Original Sheet No. F-12
1st Revised Sheet No. F-14 Cancels Original Sheet No. F-14

- 2. That this order shall become effective on November 25, 1999.
- 3. That this case may be closed on November 26, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

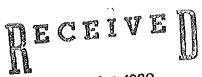
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Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 12th day of November, 1999.



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