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**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 21st  
day of July, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application of Digital       )  
Services Corporation for a Certificate of       )  
Authority to Provide Competitive Basic Local       ) **Case No. TA-97-236**  
Exchange Services and Local Exchange Telecom-       )  
munications Service.                                )  
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**ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION**

The Commission issued an order notifying the parties that the application filed in this case would be dismissed and the case closed on July 15, 1998 unless the Commission were advised that the parties intended to proceed. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Motion for Dismissal of Application on July 1 stating that the applicant's attorney requested that no further action be taken. Staff asked that the case be dismissed. The applicant filed no response.

The Commission has reviewed its official case file and finds that this case should be dismissed for lack of prosecution in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.116(2) and that Staff's motion should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion for Dismissal of Application filed on July 1, 1998 by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is granted.
2. That the application filed by Digital Services Corporation on December 13, 1996 is dismissed.
3. That this case is closed.

4. That this order shall become effective on July 31, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

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

Wickliffe, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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