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In the Matter of the Application of Hebrom )  
Communications Corporation for a Certificate of )  
Authority to Provide Competitive Intrastate, ) Case No. TA-98-198  
Interexchange Telecommunications Service in the )  
State of Missouri. )  
)

Hebron Communications Corporation (Hebron) applied to the Public Service Commission on November 10, 1997, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.440, RSMo 1994.<sup>1</sup> Hebron asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. Hebron is a Florida corporation, with its principal office located at 3141 N.W. Expressway, 9th Floor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.

<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has asked permission to intervene or requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

Hebron filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on November 21, December 12 and December 16. The tariff's effective date is January 2, 1998. Hebron's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Hebron as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Hebron intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including 1+ direct dial, 800/888/887, debit card and travel card services.

In its Memorandum filed on December 22, 1997, the Staff of the Commission stated that Hebron's proposed services are similar to existing IXC offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant Hebron 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 2, 1998.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and Hebron should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Hebron proposes to offer are competitive and Hebron 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 Hebron should comply with the following regulatory requirements as reasonable and necessary conditions of certification:

- (1) Hebron 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) Hebron 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) Hebron may not unjustly discriminate between its customers. §§ 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1996, 392.400.
- (4) Hebron must comply with all applicable rules of the Commission except those specifically waived by this order. §§ 386.570, 392.360.
- (5) Hebron must file a Missouri-specific annual report. §§ 392.210, 392.390.1.
- (6) Hebron must comply with jurisdictional reporting requirements as set out in each local exchange company's access services tariffs. § 392.390.3.
- (7) Hebron 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 Hebron'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 10 shall be approved as amended to become effective on January 2, 1998.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Hebron Communications Corporation 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 Hebron Communications Corporation 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**

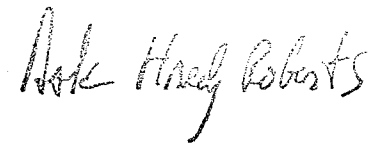
4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income  
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C) - rate schedules  
4 CSR 240-30.040 - Uniform System of Accounts  
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) - exchange boundary maps  
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C) - record-keeping  
4 CSR 240-32.030(2) - in-state record-keeping  
4 CSR 240-32.050(3) - local 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 Hebron Communications Corporation on November 10, 1997, is approved as amended to become effective on January 2, 1998. The tariff approved is:

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4. That this order shall become effective on January 2, 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