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September 24, 1999

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Northeast Missouri Long Distance, TA-2000-242

Dear Mr. Roberts:

In a conversation with Amonia Moore, she pointed out tariff changes that were needed, and also suggested a change to the application itself.

Enclosed please find a revised application and a complete set of tariff sheets designed to substitute for the tariff sheets originally submitted.

Please accept this for filing. We appreciate staffs cooperation in reviewing these tariffs, and hopefully in indicating to the commission that by October 4th they will be able to comply with the requests for expedition that Northeast Missouri Long Distance has made.

If any questions arise with respect to the substitute tariff sheets, of which three (3) copies are enclosed, please direct those to me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Gary Godfrey

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of Northeast)
Missouri Long Distance, L.L.C. for a Certificate)
Of Service Authority to Provide IntraLATA and)
InterLATA Interexchange and Basic)
Interexchange Telecommunications Services.)

Case No. TA-2000-242

REVISED APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Comes now Northeast Missouri Long Distance, L.L.C., and for its revised Application requesting certificate of interexchange telecommunications service authority to receive a certificate or certificates of authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA interexchange and basic interexchange, or toll services, within the state of Missouri, and states as follows:

1. Applicant (NELD) is a limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri, as shown by the Articles of Organization attached hereto as Appendix 1, which were filed the same date as this filing. The Missouri Secretary of State will not provide a Certificate of Organization until 3:00 PM September 21, 1999. Upon receipt thereof NELD will immediately supplement this Application by providing the Certificate of Organization as required by the Commission rule.
2. All communications and pleadings in this docket should be directed to :

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3. Both NELD's parent company, Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company, and its affiliate Modern Telecommunications Company, have filed Applications for Modification of their intraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plans approved in TO-99-530 and TO-99-529 respectively. The purpose of the Application for Modification, and this Application for Authority, is in part to change the default provisions of those ILDPs to assure customers not selecting a 1+ intraLATA carrier are defaulted to NELD, rather than to AT&T or to a no pic status. As set forth in that Application, this Application is part of the proposal by which Northeast and Modern plan to implement intraLATA toll dialing parity in their exchanges.

4. NELD seeks authority to provide intraLATA interexchange and basic interexchange telecommunications service. NELD is in all respects fit qualified, and capable of providing the service for which authority is herein requested. NELD possesses sufficient technical, and managerial resources and abilities to provide intraLATA interexchange telecommunications service.

5. NELD will comply with all applicable statutes and Commission rules, regulations, decisions, and orders governing the provision of NELD's services.

6. Attached hereto are NELD's proposed tariffs, which have been revised pursuant to conversation and requests from Staff, setting forth the initial terms and conditions under which NELD will provide intraLATA interexchange service. These tariffs have an issuance date of September 22, 1999, and a proposed effective date of October 21, 1999. The effective date is

designed to complement the schedule contained in the intraLATA Toll Dialing Implementation Plans of Northeast and Modern Telephone Companies, and to assure that NELD is authorized to provide toll service immediately after termination of the PTC Plan.

7. NELD petitions the Commission to classify the services for which authority is requested herein as being competitive telecommunications services pursuant to the provisions of 392.420, 392.361, and 392.530 RSMo., and also requests classification as a competitive company.

8. Pursuant to the standard orders of the Commission, NELD seeks a waiver of the following statutes and rules:

STATUTES

Section 392.240(1)	Rates-reasonable average return on investment.
Section 392.270	Property valuation.
Section 392.280	Depreciation rates.
Section 392.290	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.310	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.320	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.330	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.340	Reorganization.

COMMISSION RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020	Income on depreciation fund investments.
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	Posting exchange rates at central offices.
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B)	Exchange boundary maps.
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C)	Record of access lines.
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	Records kept within state.
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform System of Accounts.
4 CSR 240-32.050(3-6)	Telephone directories.
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	Coin directories.
4 CSR 240-33.030	Inform customers of lowest priced service.
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	Finance fee.

9. NELD respectfully submits that the granting of this Application is in the public interest, is consistent with recent legislation promoting competition in all toll and local markets, § 392.530 RSMo and the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Granting of this application is furthermore in the immediate public interest in that it will assure Northeast and Modern customers of an intraLATA toll carrier with 1+ dialing, rather than the possibility of only receiving dial around, casual dialing, or dialing utilizing a 102888 prefix by AT&T. Approval of this Application will not prevent any customer from reaching AT&T by dial around if they so choose.

10. NELD hereby requests expedited consideration and approval of this Application and the attached tariffs on or before October 5, 1999, so that the proposed modification to Northeast and Modern's intraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Implementation Plan can be implemented by October 20, 1999.

WHEREFORE, NELD respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide interLATA and intraLATA interexchange and basic interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, together with the other relief, classifications, and variances requested herein, for approval of the tariffs, and for expedited consideration and approval by October 5, 1999.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, this 24 day of September, 1999, to Dan Joyce, MoPSC General Counsel, and Martha Hogerty, Office of Public Counsel.


Craig S. Johnson