

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Global                    )  
Crossing Local Services, Inc. for                                )  
Waiver of Commission Rules and Statutes                    )     **Case No. CE-2010-0340**

## **ORDER GRANTING WAIVERS**

Issue Date: June 22, 2010

Effective Date: June 22, 2010

On August 28, 2008, House Bill 1779 became effective, modifying §392.420 RSMo 2000, so that it now provides, in pertinent part:

The commission is authorized, in connection with ... a certificate of interexchange ... service authority ... to entertain a petition to suspend or modify the application of its rules or the application of any statutory provision contained in sections 392.200 to 392.340 if such waiver or modification is otherwise consistent with the other provisions of sections 392.361 to 392.520 and the purposes of this chapter.

On May 19, 2010, Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. (the Company) filed a request with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") that Commission waive certain rules and statutory provisions pursuant to RSMo Section 392.420.

On June 11, 2010, the Commission Staff submitted its memorandum concerning the request. It noted that:

1. The Company is alternative local exchange telecommunications companies as that term is used in Section 392.420.
2. The Company is currently compliant in obligations relating to Commission assessment, Missouri Universal Service Fund, Relay Missouri, and the submission of an annual report.

The waivers requested by the Company are:

- 4 CSR 240-3.550 (4) and (5)(A) Held order records and quality of service reports
- 4 CSR 240-10.020 Income on Depreciation Fund Investments
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 Uniform System of Accounts
- 4 CSR 240-32.060 Engineering and maintenance
- 4 CSR 240-32.070 Quality of Service
- 4 CSR 240-32.080 Service objectives and surveillance levels
- 4 CSR 240-33.040(1) through (3) and (5) through (10) Billing and payment standards
- 4 CSR 240-33.045 Clear identification and placement of charges on bills
- 4 CSR 240-33.080 (1) Toll-free number for billing disputes on bills
- 4 CSR 240-33.130 (1), (4) and (5) Operator service billing requirements

- 392.210.2 Accounting (system of accounts)
- 392.240.1 Rates
- 392.270 Accounting (valuation)
- 392.280 Accounting (depreciation/accounts)
- 392.290 Issuance of stocks, bonds and other indebtedness
- 392.300.1 Transfer of property and ownership of stock
- 392.310 Approval of issuing stocks, bonds and other indebtedness
- 392.320 Certificate of Commission to be recorded stock dividends
- 392.330 Disposition of proceeds of sales of stocks, bonds, notes and other indebtedness
- 392.340 Reorganization

The Staff recommends that the Commission grant the Company's requested waivers and direct the Companies to list these waivers in the Company's tariffs. The Staff recommends that the Commission grant the requested waivers and require Global to submit revised tariffs reflecting the waivers.

Based on the requirements of Section 392.420 and 392.245.5(8) and the verified application and Staff recommendation, the Commission finds that the waivers are consistent with the provisions and purposes of Chapter 392, RSMo. Therefore, the Commission shall grant the requested waivers.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Global Crossing Local Services, Inc.'s Request for Waiver of the above-listed provisions is granted.
2. Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. shall amend its tariff currently filed with the Commission to reflect the granted waivers.
3. This order is effective upon issuance, after which this case may be closed.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
On this 22nd day of June, 2010.