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**RE: Case No. TA-2000-290**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Missouri Public Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of Mid- )  
Missouri Telephone Company for )  
Certificates of Authority to Provide )  
Interexchange Private Line and )  
Nonswitched Local Telecommunications )  
Services Within the State of Missouri. )

Case No. TA-2000-290

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

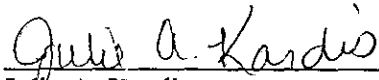
COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant Mid-Missouri Telephone Company (Applicant) a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services, a certificate of authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services restricted to dedicated, private line services, grant Applicant competitive classification, approve Applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO No. 1 with a proposed effective date of December 10, 1999, and approve waivers listed in the Notice of Applications.

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Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE  
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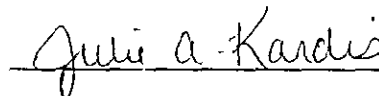


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MEMORANDUM

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Missouri Public Service Commission

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No: TA-2000-290 File No: 200000381  
Applicant: Mid-Missouri Telephone Company

From: Sara Buyak *SB*  
Telecommunications Department *[Signature]*

Wendy Adams 11-22-99 Wm K Haas 11/23/99 AK 11-22-99  
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: November 19, 1999

Date Assigned: October 19, 1999

Staff Deadline: December 1, 1999

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the applicant be granted the following certificate(s), as indicated below, to be effective on the same date the tariff becomes effective:

- certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.
  - certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.\*
- \*local exchange authority should be restricted to dedicated, private line services.

Staff recommends the applicant receive competitive classification. Furthermore, Staff recommends approval of the applicant's proposed tariff, PSC MO NO. 1, with a proposed effective date of December 10, 1999. In addition, Staff recommends approval of the waivers listed in the Notice.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any additional recommendations or special considerations?  Yes  No

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Appendix A

**Application/Tariff Review Items**

- No applications to intervene filed.
  
- Application contains the following:**
  - Proper Secretary of State authorization
  - Request for classification as a competitive telecommunications company.
  - All requested waivers are listed in the Notice and all requested waivers have previously been granted to other competitive companies.
  
- Proposed tariff:**
  - Complies with PSC rules and statutes applicable to applicant.
  - If operator services offered, operator services requirements are included.
  - Includes "interexchange" tariff text if offers private line service w/o requesting a local certificate.
  - If ICB pricing proposed, only for private line.
  - If ICB pricing is offered, tariff includes standardized ICB text.
  - Rate structures or service offerings are similar to existing IXC offerings. (In addition, tariff does not geographically de-average).
  - If promotional offering text is included, it is standardized promotion text.
  - Waivers listed in tariff match those listed in application and Notice.

**Services Offered in Initial Tariff**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1+                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 800/888/877 Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directory Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Card             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operator Assistance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                  |

Has proposed effective date been extended?  Yes  No  
 New effective date:

Have substitute tariff sheets been filed?  Yes  No  
 Date of substitute sheets:      October 28, 1999 and November 9, 1999

From	Initials	Date	Revised
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Wm. Voight	BV	11-19	
Mr. VanEschen	VE	11/22	
Mr. Henderson	WH	11.22.99	
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Attachment to TA-2000-290  
File No. 0000381  
November 10, 1999

An Amendment to Application was filed on November 9, 1999, to include the regulatory waivers.

Staff notes that the waiver lists in the Application and tariff do not match the Notice, in that the Notice does not include 392.300.2, which is routinely granted to IXCs. The Commission approved the waiver of Section 392.300.2 for CLECS in case No. TA-96-347 and for IXC's in case no. TA-98-361.