MEMORANDUM

Missou To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Case No: TA-2000-198 File No: 20000183 Applicant: Connect!LD, Inc. Sara Buyak From: Telecommunications Department Wess Head Un 1016.99 Was X Haas 10/26/99 Itility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date Utility Operations Division/Date Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate

Date: October 25, 1999

Date Assigned: 9-3-99

Staff Deadline: October 28, 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.

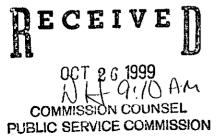
certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.*

*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 October 29, 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? \square Yes \boxtimes No

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Application/Tariff Review Items							
\square	No applications to intervene filed.						
	Application contains the following:						
\bowtie	Proper Secretary of State authorization						
\square	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:						
\square	Complies with PSC rules and statutes applicable to applicant.						
	If operator services offered, operator services requirements are included.						
X	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.						
\mathbb{X}	Rate structures or service offerings are similar to existing IXC offerings. (In						
	addition, tariff does not geographically de-average).						
\square	If promotional offering text is included, it is standardized promotion text.						
\square	Waivers listed in tariff match those listed in application and Notice.						

Services Offered in Initial Tariff						
⊠ 1+	Private Line					
800/888/877 Services	🔀 Debit Card					
Directory Assistance	Travel Card					
Operator Assistance	Other: Calling Card					

Has proposed effective date been extended? Xes No New effective date: November 8, 1999

Have substitute tariff shee	🔀 Yes 🗌 No	
Date of substitute sheets:	10-4-99, 10-6-99,	10-8-99, 10-9-99, and 10-25-99

From	Initials	Date	Revised	
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