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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 8th day of July, 1997.

In the Matter of the Application of Brooks Fiber)
Communications of Kansas City, Inc., for Certifi-)
cates of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local)
Telecommunications Services, Local Exchange Tele-)
communications Services, Exchange Access Services,) Case No. TA-96-438
and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in)
the State of Missouri, and to Classify the Company)
and Its Services as Competitive.)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ACKNOWLEDGING NAME CHANGE

The Commission granted to Brooks Fiber Communications of Kansas City, Inc. (Brooks Fiber) a certificate of service authority to provide basic local, local exchange, and interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri by Report and Order issued on February 28, 1997. The order directed the company to file tariff sheets reflecting the rates, rules, regulations it will use and the services it will offer. The company filed the required tariff sheets on May 13, with an effective date of June 12, and filed substitute sheets on June 12 and 23. The company extended the effective date to July 12. Brooks Fiber also filed a motion on May 13 asking the Commission to approve its change of name from "Brooks Fiber Communications of Kansas City, Inc." to "Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc."

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on July 2 recommending that the Commission approve them as amended by the substitute sheets. Staff stated that P.S.C. Tariff No. 1

applies to switched access and private line services, while P.S.C. Tariff No. 2 applies to local exchange, toll, and other miscellaneous services. Staff also stated that Brooks Fiber had submitted the appropriate documentation to support its name change, that the new name was reflected in the proposed tariff filing, and recommended that the Commission approve the change.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets, the motion, and the Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the tariff sheets conform to the Commission's order of February 28 and should be approved as amended to become effective on July 12. The Commission also finds that the Motion for Approval of Name Change should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Approval of Name Change filed by Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc. on May 13, 1997, is granted and the company's certificate of service authority is hereby amended to reflect the change.

2. That the tariff sheets filed by Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc. on May 13, 1997, are approved as amended to become effective on July 12, 1997. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. Tariff No.1

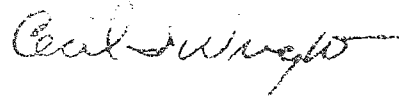
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P.S.C. Tariff No.2

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3. That this order shall become effective on July 12, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Zobrist, Chm., Crumpton,
Drainer, Murray and Lumpe,
CC., concur.

ALJ: Wickliffe