

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 7th  
day of October, 1997.

In the Matter of the Application of PTT Telekom, )  
Inc., for a Certificate of Authority to Provide ) Case No. TA-98-51  
Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications )  
Services Within the State of Missouri. )  
)

**ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

PTT Telekom, Inc. (PTT) applied to the Public Service Commission on August 5, 1997, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.440, RSMo 1994.<sup>1</sup> PTT asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. PTT is a Florida corporation, with its principal office located at 1000 North Orlando Avenue, Suite A, Winter Park, Florida 32789.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications and Opportunity to Intervene on August 19, directing parties wishing to intervene in the case to file their requests by September 3. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has asked permission to intervene

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<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

or requested a hearing in this case, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

PTT filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application and filed substitute sheets on August 29, September 12 and September 24. The tariff's effective date was September 19 and was extended to October 8. PTT's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies PTT as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. PTT intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including debit card services.

In its Memorandum filed on September 29, the Staff of the Commission stated that PTT's proposed services are similar to existing IXC offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant PTT a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff to become effective on October 8.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and PTT should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services PTT proposes to offer are competitive and PTT should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission is of the opinion that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in Ordered Paragraph 2 is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission determines, by authority of Section 392.470, that PTT should comply with the following regulatory requirements as reasonable and necessary conditions of certification:

- (1) PTT must comply with reasonable requests by Staff for financial and operating data to allow Staff to monitor the intraLATA toll market. § 386.320.3.
- (2) PTT must file tariffs containing rules and regulations applicable to customers, a description of the services provided, and a list of rates associated with those services in accordance with 4 CSR 240-30.010 and Section 392.220, RSMo Supp. 1996.
- (3) PTT may not unjustly discriminate between its customers. §§ 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1996, 392.400.
- (4) PTT must comply with all applicable rules of the Commission except those specifically waived by this order. §§ 386.570, 392.360.
- (5) PTT must file a Missouri-specific annual report. §§ 392.210, 392.390.1.
- (6) PTT must comply with jurisdictional reporting requirements as set out in each local exchange company's access services tariffs. § 392.390.3.
- (7) PTT must submit to the staff, on a confidential basis, a copy of the jurisdictional report it submits to local exchange companies. The report must be submitted within ten days of the date on which it is submitted to the local exchange company.

The Commission finds that PTT's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers.

The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on August 5 shall be approved as amended to become effective on October 8.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That PTT Telekom, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out above.

2. That PTT Telekom, Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. The following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

**Statutes**

392.240(1)	- ratemaking
392.270	- valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280	- depreciation accounts
392.290	- issuance of securities
392.310	- stock and debt issuance
392.320	- stock dividend payment
392.340	- reorganization(s)
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1996	- issuance of securities, debts and notes

**Commission Rules**

4 CSR 240-10.020	- depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2) (C)	- rate schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	- Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1) (B)	- exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-32.030(1) (C)	- record-keeping
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	- in-state record-keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(3)	- local office record-keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(4)	- telephone directories
4 CSR 240-32.050(5)	- call intercept
4 CSR 240-32.050(6)	- telephone number changes
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	- public coin telephone
4 CSR 240-33.030	- minimum charges rule
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	- financing fees

3. That the tariff filed by PTT Telekom, Inc. on August 5, 1997, is approved as amended to become effective on October 8, 1997. The tariff approved is:

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4. That this order shall become effective on October 8, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

**Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary**

( S E A L )

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer  
and Murray, CC., concur.

Hennessey, Regulatory Law Judge