

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Application of Socket)
Telecom, LLC to Expand Its Certificate of Basic)
Local Service Authority to Include Provision of)
Basic Local Exchange Telecommunications)
Service Throughout the State of Missouri and to)
Continue to Classify Company and Its Services)
as Competitive)

Case No. TA-2010-0006

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE
OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: July 6, 2009

Effective Date: July 6, 2009

On July 6, 2009, Socket Telecom, LLC filed an application to expand its basic local exchange telecommunications services to include the provision of basic local service in all exchanges throughout the state of Missouri. Socket has previously been issued a certificate to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service in the service territories of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company n/k/a AT&T, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, Spectra Communications Group, LLC and Embarq Missouri, Inc. Socket has also been granted certificates of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services throughout the state of Missouri.

Socket request that the company and its services remain classified as competitive and that it be granted waivers of the following:

Statutes

- 392.210.2 - uniform system of accounts
- 392.240.1 - just and reasonable rates
- 392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)

- 392.280 - depreciation accounts
- 392.290 - issuance of securities
- 392.300 - transfer of property and acquisition of stock
- 392.310 - stock and debt issuance
- 392.320 - stock and dividend payment
- 392.330 - issuance of securities, debts and notes
- 392.340 - reorganization(s)

Commission Rules

- 4 CSR 240-3.550(4) - records of applications
- 4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(A) - quality of service quarterly report
- 4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(C) - exchange boundary maps
- 4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income
- 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
- (all subsections except 4) - billing and payment standards
- 4 CSR 240-33.045 - customer bills
- 4 CSR 240-080(1) - company name for billing disputes
- 4 CSR 240-33.130(1),
(4) and (5) - operator service

The Commission shall grant the application to expand a certificate to provide basic local telecommunication service of an alternative local exchange carrier certified prior to August 28, 2008, within 30 days of the request so long as the carrier is in good standing with the Commission in all respects.¹ Therefore, if Socket meets the criteria, the Commission must act on this application no later than August 5, 2009.

The Commission will direct its Data Center to send notice of this application to each certificated telecommunications company. Anyone who wishes to request a hearing on this matter shall do so as directed below. If there are no requests for a hearing, the Commission may make its decision based on the application and other filing in the case.

¹ Section 392.450.3, RSMo (Cum. Supp 2008)

Additionally, the Commission will require the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center of the Commission shall send a copy of this notice to each certificated telecommunications company in the state of Missouri.
2. Any request for a hearing shall be filed no later than July 16, 2009.
3. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation no later than July 23, 2009.
4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of July, 2009.