Excerpts from Missouri Revised Statutes Chapter 392

Requirements, approval of certificates--commission to adopt rules.

- 392.450. 1. The commission shall approve an application for a certificate of local exchange service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service or for the resale of basic local telecommunications service only upon a showing by the applicant, and a finding by the commission, after notice and hearing that the applicant has complied with the certification process established pursuant to section 392.455.
- 2. In addition, the commission shall adopt such rules, consistent with section 253(b) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to preserve and advance universal service, protect the public safety and welfare, ensure the continued quality of telecommunications services, and safeguard the rights of consumers. Such rules, at a minimum, shall require that all applicants seeking a certificate to provide basic local telecommunications services under this section:
- (1) File and maintain tariffs with the commission in the same manner and form as the commission requires of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications company with which the applicant seeks to compete; and
- (2) Meet the minimum service standards, including quality of service and billing standards, as the commission requires of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications company with which the applicant seeks to compete.

(L. 1987 H.B. 360, A.L. 1996 S.B. 507)

Commission to approve application, when--adopt rules, what-- exemption.

- 392.451. 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of this act* to the contrary, and consistent with section 253(f) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, the commission shall approve an application for a certificate of local exchange service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service or for the resale of basic local telecommunications service in an area that is served by a small incumbent local exchange telecommunications company only upon a showing by the applicant, and a finding by the commission, after notice and hearing, that:
- (1) The applicant shall, throughout the service area of the incumbent local exchange telecommunication company, offer all telecommunications services which the commission has determined are essential for purposes of qualifying for state universal service fund support; and

- (2) The applicant shall advertise the availability of such essential services and the charges therefor using media of general distribution.
- 2. In addition, the commission shall adopt such rules, consistent with section 253(b) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to preserve and advance universal service, protect the public safety and welfare, ensure the continued quality of telecommunications services, and safeguard the rights of consumers. Such rules, at a minimum, shall require that all applicants seeking a certificate to provide basic local telecommunications services under this section:
- (1) File and maintain tariffs with the commission in the same manner and form as the commission requires of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications company with which the applicant seeks to compete;
- (2) Meet the minimum service standards, including quality of service and billing standards, as the commission requires of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications company with which the applicant seeks to compete;
- (3) Make such reports to and other information filings with the commission as is required of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications company with which the applicant seeks to compete; and
- (4) Comply with all of the same rules and regulations as the commission may impose on the incumbent local exchange telecommunications company with which the applicant seeks to compete.
- 3. The state of Missouri hereby adopts and incorporates in total the provisions of section 251(f)(1) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 providing exemption for certain rural telephone companies.

(L. 1996 S.B. 507)

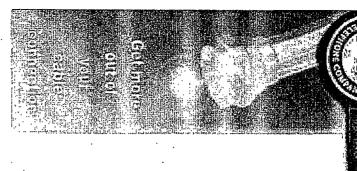
*"This act" refers to S.B. 507, 1996.

Commission to establish certification process.

392.455. Upon enactment of this section, the commission shall immediately begin a proceeding to establish a basic local telecommunications certification process. The commission may grant certificates to new entrants to provide basic local telecommunications service on a common carriage basis, subject to the provisions of sections 392.380 and 392.390. In order to preserve and advance universal service, protect the public safety and welfare, insure the continued quality of telecommunications services and safeguard the rights of consumers, such process shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A requirement that the applicant possess sufficient technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service;
- (2) A requirement that the applicant demonstrate that the services it proposes to offer satisfy the minimum standards established by the commission;
- (3) A requirement that the applicant set forth the geographic area in which it proposes to offer service and demonstrate that such area follows exchange boundaries of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications company and is no smaller than an exchange;
- (4) A requirement that all providers must offer basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service;
- (5) A requirement that the commission give due consideration to the equitable access for all Missourians, regardless of where they live or their income, to affordable telecommunications services.

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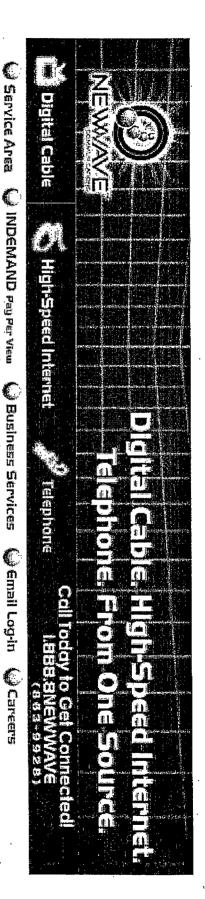
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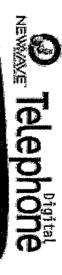


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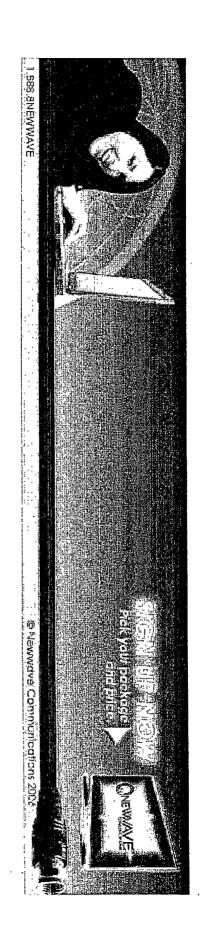
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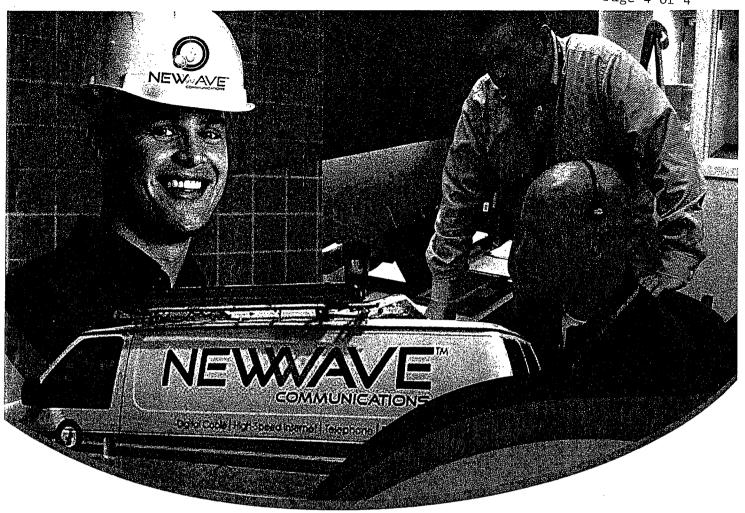
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