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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 6th  
day of June, 1997.

In Re: The Application of BellSouth )  
Long Distance, Inc. for a Certificate )  
of Authority to Provide Competitive )  
Intrastate Interexchange Telecommuni- )  
cations Services within the State of )  
Missouri. )

CASE NO. TA-97-476

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

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (BSLD or Applicant) applied to the Public Service Commission on April 25, 1997, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under § 392.440 RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>. BSLD asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by §§ 392.361 and 392.420. Applicant is a Delaware corporation, with its principal office located at 32 Perimeter Center East, Atlanta, Georgia 30346.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications and Opportunity to Intervene on May 13 directing parties wishing to intervene in the case to file their requests by May 28. Since no one requested a hearing or permission to intervene, the Commission determines that no hearing is necessary. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

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<sup>1</sup>All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1994, or to the 1996 Supplement.

telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to the conditions of certification set out above.

2. That BellSouth Long Distance, 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
- 392.330 - issuance of securities, debts and notes
- 392.340 - reorganization(s)

Commission Rules

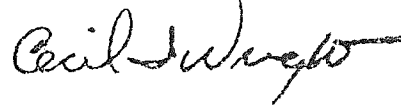
- 4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income
- 4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C) - rate schedules
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 - Uniform System of Accounts
- 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) - exchange boundary maps
- 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C) - record keeping
- 4 CSR 240-32.030(2) - in-state record keeping
- 4 CSR 240-32.050(3) - local 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 BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. on April 25, 1997, is approved as amended to become effective on June 10, 1997. The tariff approved is:

**P.S.C. Mo. No. 1**

4. That this order shall become effective on June 10, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright".

**Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Zobrist, Chm., Crumpton, Murray  
and Drainer, CC., concur.  
Lampe, C., absent.

ALJ: George