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

In the Matter of the Application of )  
LCI International Telecom Corp. for )  
a Certificate of Service Authority )  
Provide Basic Local Telecommunica- ) **CASE NO. TA-98-8**  
tions Service in Portions of the )  
State of Missouri and to Classify )  
Said Services as Competitive. )

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

LCI International Telecom Corp. (LCI) filed an application on July 8, 1997, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service in the State of Missouri under 4 CSR 240-2.060(4). Specifically, LCI wishes to provide resold and facilities-based services in the exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE), and United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint (Sprint-United). LCI asked to be classified as a competitive company and receive a lesser degree of regulation as permitted by Sections 392.361 and 392.420 RSMo.<sup>1</sup> LCI requested a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), which requires an applicant to file a tariff simultaneously with its application, on the grounds that it is impossible for LCI to prepare a tariff until it has executed interconnection agreements with SWBT, GTE, and Sprint-United and those agreements have been approved by the Commission. Finally, LCI requested waiver of the following statutes and Commission rules:

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

Statutes

Commission Rules

392.210.2  
392.270  
392.280  
392.290.1  
392.300.2  
392.310  
392.320  
392.330  
392.340

4 CSR 240-10.020  
4 CSR 240-30.040  
4 CSR 240-35

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to the same companies that receive notice of applications for interexchange service authority, and that interested parties should have the opportunity to intervene. Applications to intervene should be submitted by August 11, 1997, to the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies sent to:

Charles Brent Stewart  
French & Stewart Law Offices  
1001 Cherry Street, Suite 302  
Columbia, Missouri 65201

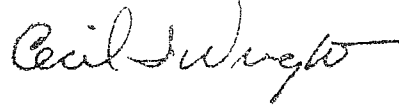
If no one requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that no hearing is necessary and grant the authority requested based on the verified petition. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice of this application as described above.
2. That parties wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than August 11, 1997.

3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

**Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

Elaine E. Bensavage, Administrative  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)  
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,  
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11th day of July, 1997.