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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 3rd day of December, 1997.

In the Matter of the Application of Ameritech)
Communications International, Inc., for a)
Certificate of Local Exchange Service Authority) **Case No. TA-96-415**
to Provide and/or Resell Basic Local)
Telecommunications Service and Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Service.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

The Commission granted to Ameritech Communications International, Inc. (ACII) a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri by Report and Order issued on February 28, 1997. The order directed the company to file tariff sheets reflecting the rates, rules, regulations it will use and the services it will offer. The company filed the required tariff sheets, labelled "P.S.C. MO. No. 2" (File No. 9800345) on November 5,¹ with an effective date of December 5, and filed a substitute sheet on November 19.

The Commission's Staff (Staff) reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on November 24 recommending that the Commission approve them as amended by the substitute sheet. Staff stated that P.S.C. MO. No. 2 encompasses only ACII's resale of basic local service to residential customers in 40 exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) in the St. Louis and Cape Girardeau areas. ACII's agreement with SWBT provides for interconnection with SWBT and resale of SWBT's

¹ ACII originally filed a tariff on August 27 and several substitute sheets followed, but on November 3, ACII withdrew that tariff as amended.

services. At the present time, ACII intends to offer services by resale, only. Before providing facilities-based service, ACII will file an access tariff. ACII also intends to offer business services after ACII has established a base of residential customers.

Pursuant to P.S.C. MO. No. 2, ACII will offer residential customers basic local exchange services including Metropolitan Calling Area Service and calling features such as Call Forwarding, Call Return, Call Waiting, Caller I.D., Repeat Dialing, Speed Calling, Call Return and Call Blocking services, as well as local operator assistance and local directory assistance services. According to Staff, ACII's rates are comparable to the rates of other companies offering similar services. Staff also stated that P.S.C. MO. No. 2 is in compliance with Commission rules and regulations.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and the Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the tariff sheets conform to the Commission's Report and Order of February 28 and should be approved as amended to become effective on December 5.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheets filed by Ameritech Communications International, Inc. on November 5, 1997, are approved as amended to become effective on December 5, 1997. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No.2

Original Title Sheet
Original Sheets 1 through 66

2. That this order shall become effective on December 5, 1997.

3. That this case shall be closed on December 8, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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

Randles, Regulatory Law Judge