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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: Rock Port Telephone Company d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance  
-- Case No. TA-2000-663**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

At the request of Staff, enclosed for substitution regarding the above referenced tariff filing, please find six copies of the following revised tariff sheets:

PSC Mo. No. 1 Original Sheet 1  
PSC Mo. No. 1 Original Sheet 2  
PSC Mo. No. 1 Original Sheet 18

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (573) 635-7166. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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Enclosures

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**INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

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**REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES  
APPLICABLE TO INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FURNISHED BY**

**ROCK PORT TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
d/b/a ROCK PORT LONG DISTANCE,**

**BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS SPECIFIED HEREIN.  
SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY MEANS OF WIRE, RADIO, TERRESTRIAL OR  
SATELLITE FACILITIES OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF,  
AS SPECIFIED HEREIN.**

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Rock Port Telephone Company, d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance, within the State of Missouri. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission and copies may be inspected during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

Rock Port Telephone Company, d/b/a Rock Port Long Distance provides competitive telecommunications services as defined by Case No. TA-2000-663 within the State of Missouri.

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**WAIVER OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to Case No. TA-2000-663, the following statutes and rules have been waived for purposes of offering telecommunications services as set forth herein:

**STATUTES**

Section 392.210.2	System of Accounts
Section 392.240(1)	Rates-reasonable average return on investment.
Section 392.270	Property valuation.
Section 392.280	Depreciation rates.
Section 392.290	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.300.2	Transfer of capital stock.
Section 392.310	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.320	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.330	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.340	Reorganization.

**COMMISSION RULES**

4 CSR 240-10.020	Income on depreciation fund investments.
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	Posting exchange rates at central offices.
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform System of Accounts.
4 CSR 240-33.030	Inform customers of lowest priced service.
4 CSR 240-35	Reporting of Bypass and Customer Specific Arrangements.

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3. REGULATIONS (continued)

service; or

3.4 Discontinuance of Service (continued)

3.4.1.D. Failure to post a required deposit; or

3.4.1.E. Material misrepresentation of identity in obtaining service or the use of service in a manner that in the opinion of the company constitutes fraud or abuse.

3.4.2. Service shall not be disconnected unless written notice by first class mail is sent or delivered to the customer at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the proposed discontinuance. At least 24 hours preceding discontinuance, a reasonable effort shall be made to contact the customer to advise him of the proposed discontinuance and what steps must be taken to avoid it.

3.5 Obligations of the Customer

3.5.1. The Customer shall be responsible for damages to the Company's facilities or that of its Local Exchange Carrier(s) caused by the act or omission of the Customer, its authorized users, officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, licensees or invitees or any person or entity who gains access to the Service of the Customer through the negligence of the Customer.

3.5.2. The Customer shall provide access to the Customer's or Authorized User's premises by Company personnel for inspection, repair and/or removal of any facilities or equipment of the Company on an unrestricted basis, twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week.

3.5.3. The Customer will guarantee the compliance by the Customer's Authorized User(s) with all provisions of this tariff and contractual obligations between the Customer and the Company. The Customer will be liable for the acts or omissions of its Authorized User(s) relative to compliance with the provisions of this tariff.