

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Metropolitan)
Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) **Case No. XA-2005-0426**
Interexchange Telecommunications Services) **Tariff No. YX-2005-0995**
and to Classify Such Services and the Company)
as Competitive)

ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: June 17, 2005

Effective Date: July 2, 2005

Syllabus: This order grants Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and approves the company's proposed tariff.

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission on May 18, 2005, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.440, RSMo 2000.¹ Metropolitan asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. Metropolitan is a Delaware corporation with its principal office located at 44 Wall Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10005.

¹ All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo), revision of 2000, unless otherwise indicated.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on June 1, 2005, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by June 13, 2005. No requests for intervention were filed.

Metropolitan filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application with an effective date of July 2, 2005. Metropolitan's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Metropolitan as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Metropolitan intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services.

In its Memorandum filed on June 16, 2005, the Staff of the Commission recommended that the Commission grant Metropolitan a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff to become effective on July 2, 2005.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and Metropolitan should be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Metropolitan proposes to offer are competitive and that Metropolitan should be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that Metropolitan's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other

Missouri certificated interexchange carriers. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on May 18, 2005, should be approved to become effective on July 2, 2005.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

2. That Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

- 392.210.2 - uniform system of accounts
- 392.240.1 - rates-rentals-service & physical connections
- 392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
- 392.280 - depreciation accounts
- 392.290 - issuance of securities
- 392.300.2 - acquisition of stock
- 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 240-30.040 - uniform system of accounts

3. That the tariff filed by Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., on May 18, 2005, under tariff number YX-2005-0995, is approved to become effective on July 2, 2005. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. MO. Tariff No. 1
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4. That this order shall become effective on July 2, 2005.
5. That this case may be closed on July 3, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of June, 2005.