

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Global	)	
Tel*Link Corporation for Waiver of	)	<b><u>File No. XE-2010-0247</u></b>
Commission Rules and Statutes	)	<b><u>Tariff No. YX-2010-0557</u></b>

## **ORDER GRANTING WAIVERS**

Issue Date: March 16, 2010

Effective Date: March 16, 2010

On August 28, 2008, House Bill 1779 became effective, modifying §392.420, RSMo 2000, so that it now provides, in pertinent part:

The commission is authorized, in connection with ... a certificate of interexchange ... service authority ... to entertain a petition to suspend or modify the application of its rules or the application of any statutory provision contained in sections 392.200 to 392.340 if such waiver or modification is otherwise consistent with the other provisions of sections 392.361 to 392.520 and the purposes of this chapter.

On February 26, 2010, Global Tel\*Link Corporation filed a request with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") that the Commission waive certain rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Supp 2009. Global also submitted a tariff filing to identify these waivers. That tariff filing has been assigned Tariff File No. YX-2010-0557 and bears a proposed effective date of March 29, 2010.

On March 11, 2009, the Commission Staff submitted its memorandum concerning the request. It noted that:

1. The company is an interexchange telecommunications companies as that term is used in Section 392.420.

2. The company is currently compliant in obligations relating to Commission assessment, Missouri Universal Service Fund, Relay Missouri, and the submission of an annual report.

The waivers requested by the Company are:

- 4 CSR 240-3.550 (4) and (5)(A) Held order records and quality of service reports
- 4 CSR 240-32.060 Engineering and maintenance
- 4 CSR 240-32.070 Quality of Service
- 4 CSR 240-32.080 Service objectives and surveillance levels
- 4 CSR 240-33.040(1) through (3) and (5) through (10) Billing and payment standards
- 4 CSR 240-33.045 Clear identification and placement of charges on bills
- 4 CSR 240-33.080 (1) Toll-free number for billing disputes on bills
- 4 CSR 240-33.130 (1), (4) and (5) Operator service billing requirements

392.300.1 Transfer of property and ownership of stock

The Staff recommends that the Commission grant the requested waivers and allow the tariffs listing these waivers to take effect by operation of law.

Based on the requirements of Section 392.420 and 392.245.5(8) and the verified application and Staff recommendation, the Commission finds that the waivers are consistent with the provisions and purposes of Chapter 392, RSMo. Therefore, the Commission shall grant the requested waivers and allow the compliance tariff to become effective.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Global Tel\*Link Corporation's Requests for Waiver of the above-listed provisions are granted.

2. The Commission will not approve the tariffs, but will allow them to go into effect by operation of law.

3. This order is effective upon issuance, after which this case may be closed.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
On this 16th day of March, 2010.