

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TA-98-575

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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

Uncertified Copy:

**MCImetro Access Transmission Services
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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 1st
day of July, 1999.

In the Matter of the Application of MCImetro)
Access Transmission Services, LLC, for)
Certificates of Service Authority to Provide)
Basic Local Telecommunications Services,)
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services,)
Exchange Access Services, and Interexchange)
Telecommunications Services in the State of)
Missouri and for Competitive Classification.)

Case No. TA-98-575

ORDER REGARDING CASE STATUS

On June 22, 1998, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MATS, LLC) filed an application for certificates of service authority and competitive classifications. On the same date, MATS, LLC filed an application for approval of a merger with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. (MATS, Inc.). That application was assigned case number TM-98-576. MATS, Inc., was to be merged into MATS, LLC and MATS, Inc., would cease to exist. The Commission approved MATS, LLC's application for certificates of service authority on October 27, 1998. MATS, LLC's Certificate of Service Authority to provide telecommunications services was to become effective when its tariff became effective. MATS, LLC did not file its own tariff. But in the Stipulation and Agreement that was approved in TA-98-575, MATS, LLC indicated that it intended to adopt the tariffs of MATS, Inc., after the merger of those two companies was approved.

The Commission approved the merger of MATS, Inc., into MATS, LLC by an order issued on October 28, 1998 in case number TM-98-576. At the time of the merger, MATS, Inc. had been granted a conditional certificate to provide telecommunications services but its tariff for those services had not yet been approved. The tariff of MATS, Inc. was approved by the Commission in an order issued on May 12, 1999 in case number TA-96-355. However, MATS, LLC has not yet filed a notice adopting the tariffs of MATS, Inc.

The Commission is uncertain about the status of the certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications services that were issued MATS, LLC. Does MATS, LLC propose to provide services directly under the tariffs of MATS, Inc.? Or, does MATS, LLC still intend to file a notice formally adopting the tariffs that were approved for MATS, Inc.?

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, shall, no later than July 21, 1999, file a report advising the Commission of its intentions with regard to the tariffs by which it proposes to provide telecommunications services.

2. That the Staff of the Public Service Commission shall and the Office of the Public Counsel may, file its response to the report filed by MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, no later than 10 days following the filing of that report.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 13, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Schemenauer,
and Drainer, CC., concur
Murray, C., absent

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

AL/Secy:

Woodruff

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Lumpke, Chair

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Crumpton, Commissioner

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Murray, Commissioner

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Schemmner, Commissioner

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Drainer, Vice-Chair

Agenda Date

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Action taken:

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Must Vote Not Later Than

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson
City,

Missouri, this 2ND day of JULY, 1999.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge