

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

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
GTE Midwest Incorporated and Spectra)	
Communications Group LLC for Authority to)	
Transfer and Acquire Part of GTE Midwest)	
Incorporated's Franchise, Facilities or)	
System Located in the State of Missouri and)	
for Issuance of Certificates of Service)	
Authority to Spectra Communications Group)	Case No. TM-2000-182
LLC and for Authority for Spectra Communica-)	Tariff No. 200001024
tions Group LLC to Borrow an Amount not to)	Tariff No. 200001025
Exceed \$250,000,000 from CenturyTel, Inc.,)	Tariff No. 200001026
and in Connection Therewith to Execute a)	Tariff No. 200001027
Telephone Loan Contract, Promissory Notes,)	Tariff No. 200001028
and a Mortgage, Security Agreement and)	Tariff No. 200001029
Financing Statement.)	

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER**

On April 4, 2000, the Commission issued its Report and Order herein, authorizing GTE Midwest, Incorporated (GTE), to transfer to Spectra Communications Group LLC (Spectra) some 107 of its exchanges in Missouri. That Report and Order also approved Spectra's proposed financing plan, granted certificates of service authority to Spectra, and required Spectra to file its proposed tariffs, with a 45-day effective date, setting out the services, rates, terms, and conditions under which it proposed to provide telecommunications services in the exchanges acquired from GTE. Spectra timely-filed its proposed tariffs on May 10, 2000, and thereafter extended their effective date to August 1, 2000.

Exhibit No. 35
Case No(s). 20-2005-0066
Date 11-12-04 Rptr TR

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Memorandum and Recommendation on July 18, 2000. The Staff advises the Commission to approve Spectra's proposed tariffs, effective August 1, 2000.

Discussion:

The transaction approved in the Report and Order of April 4, 2000, was intended by the parties to be "seamless" from the perspective of the consumers located in the affected exchanges. In this regard, Spectra represented to the Commission that it would employ GTE's existing tariffs. In its Memorandum and Recommendation, filed on July 18, 2000, the Staff states that "Spectra's proposed tariffs mirror GTE's tariffs for the affected exchanges. There are no changes in the services or rates offered." Therefore, as the proposed tariffs comply with the Report and Order of April 4, 2000, they will be approved.

The Commission notes that GTE has filed proposed tariff sheets, Tariff No. 200001176, which will remove all references to the exchanges sold to Spectra from GTE's tariffs as of August 1, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the proposed tariffs filed by Spectra Communications Group LLC on May 10, 2000, and assigned tariff numbers 200001024, 200001025, 200001026, 200001027, 200001028, and 200001029, are approved for services rendered on and after August 1, 2000. The tariffs approved are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1
Original Title Sheet 1 through Section 13, Original Sheet 12

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2

Title Sheet Original Sheet 1 through Original Sheet 334

P.S.C. Mo. No. 3

Title Sheet Original Sheet 1 through Original Sheet 72

P.S.C. Mo. No. 4

Title Sheet Original Sheet 1 through Original Sheet 32

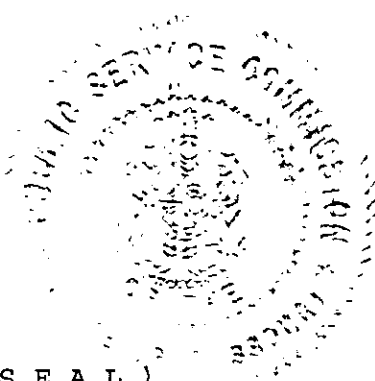
P.S.C. Mo. No. 5

Title Sheet Original Sheet 1 through Original Sheet 109

P.S.C. Mo. No. 6

Title Sheet Original Sheet 1 through Original Sheet 109

2. That this order shall become effective on August 1, 2000.



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BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of July, 2000.