

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of:	)	
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ST. LOUIS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	CUID MO0545
	)	File No. CSB-A-0454
Motion to Withdraw Appeal of Local Rate	)	
Order Setting Basic Service Rates Issued by the	)	
City of St. Louis, Missouri	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted: July 10, 1998**

**Released: July 15, 1998**

By the Chief, Consumer Protection and Competition Division, Cable Services Bureau:

1. On August 18, 1997, St. Louis Tele-Communications, Inc. ("TCI-SL"), filed with the Commission an appeal of a local rate order adopted by the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "City") on July 18, 1997. TCI-SL also filed a request for emergency stay of the rate order on September 19, 1997. The local rate order reduced TCI-SL's basic service rates proposed on form 1240.

2. In a Motion to Withdraw Appeal of Local Rate Order and Related Request for Emergency Stay filed on June 16, 1998, TCI-SL and the City together ask that the August 18, 1997 appeal and the related emergency stay filed on September 19, 1997, and all subsequently filed pleadings related to this proceeding be withdrawn and dismissed without benefit of substantive Commission review.

3. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Withdraw Appeal of Local Rate Order and Related Request for Emergency Stay filed by St. Louis Tele-Communications, Inc. and the City of St. Louis, Missouri on June 16, 1998, **IS GRANTED** and the appeal and emergency stay filed by TCI-SL **ARE DISMISSED**.

4. This action is taken by the Chief, Consumer Protection and Competition Division, Cable Services Bureau, pursuant to authority delegated by § 0.321 of the Commission's rules, 47-C.F.R. § 0.321.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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