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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Governor Office Building  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Case No. GT-2003-0064  
Tariff No. 200300078

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Company hereby withdraws the tariff sheets it filed on July 29, 2002 to implement its proposed Catch-Up/Keep-Up Program for low-income customers. Such tariff sheets were assigned Tariff No. 200300078 in Case No. GT-2003-0064.

The Company anticipates making a new tariff filing in the next several days to reflect various revisions that the Company has made to the Program in response to the comments it received in connection with the Company's original filing. Because of the significance of these changes, it is the Company's understanding that making a new tariff filing rather than simply filing substitute tariff sheets is the appropriate course of action.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

*John Moten, Jr.*  
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cc: Office of the Public Counsel, John Coffman  
MPSC Staff, Lera Shemwell