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Mr. Robert S. Berlin
Associate General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

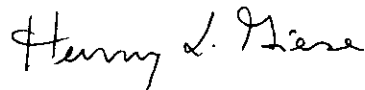
RE: Knob View Telephone Company Certificate of Service Authority
and Tariff

Dear Mr. Berlin:

I hereby request that the Public Service Commission cancel the Certificate of Service Authority for Knob View Telephone Company. In addition, I request that the Commission cancel the tariff for Knob View Telephone Company.

I understand that the information above is all that is necessary to cancel both documents on behalf of Knob View Telephone Company. However, if you need any further information or if you have any questions concerning this matter, please either contact myself at the address set forth above or my attorney, Paul M. Maloney. I understand that you have Mr. Maloney's address and telephone number.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry L. Giese".

Henry L. Giese

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