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TF-2000-428

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: In the matter of the Application of Le-Ru Telephone Company for authority to borrow an amount not to exceed \$9,164,700 from the Rural Utilities Service, the Rural Telephone Bank and the Federal Financing Bank and in connection therewith to execute an Amending Telephone Loan Contract Amendment, Promissory Notes, and a Restated Mortgage, Security Agreement and Financing Statement.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus fourteen (14) copies of the following documents for filing on behalf of Le-Ru Telephone Company in the above referenced matter:

1. Application; and
2. Motion to Expedite Approval of Financing.

Please bring these matters to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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MOTION TO EXPEDITE
APPROVAL OF FINANCING

Comes now Le-Ru Telephone Company ("Le-Ru" or "Applicant") and for its Motion to Expedite Approval of Financing states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On this same date, Applicant is filing with the Commission an Application requesting approval to borrow an amount not to exceed \$9,164,700 from the Rural Utilities Service, the Rural Telephone Bank and the Federal Financing Bank in order to finance system improvements as more fully set out in that Application.

2. Applicant cannot currently fill all requests of its customers for additional lines and service without the construction contemplated. For this reason, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Expedite Approval of Financing.

Wherefore Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Expedite Approval of Financing and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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