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Mr. Cecil I. Wright
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Re: Case No. TW-97-333

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced case please find the original and fourteen copies of a Motion for Extension of Time Within Which to File Rebuttal Testimony.

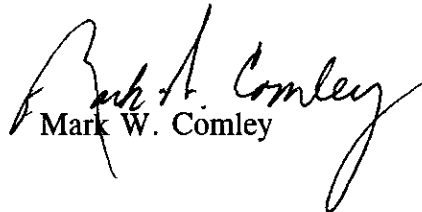
Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of an Investigation)
into the Provision of Community)
Optional Calling Service in Missouri.)

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE
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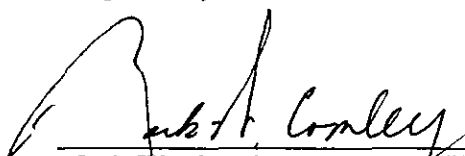
COMES NOW COMPTel-MO and for its above-styled motion states the following to the
Commission:

1. On May 2, 1997, the parties are expected to file rebuttal testimony.
2. COMPTel-MO has already filed the testimony of Michael J. Ensrud in this docket and anticipates that Mr. Ensrud will have rebuttal testimony for filing. However, Mr. Ensrud will be participating in the technical conference concerning the Universal Service Fund (Case No. TO-97-367) which has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 30 through May 2, 1997.
3. In order for Mr. Ensrud to have the opportunity to participate in the technical conference, as well as have a meaningful opportunity to prepare rebuttal testimony in the referenced matter, COMPTel-MO requests additional time within which to file rebuttal testimony.
4. There is pending before the Commission a request by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to allow it to file supplemental rebuttal testimony on May 12, 1997. COMPTel-MO suggests this date as the deadline upon which it could be allowed to file testimony.

WHEREFORE, COMPTel-MO respectfully requests that it be allowed to file rebuttal testimony on or before May 12, 1997 in the referenced matter.

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Respectfully submitted,


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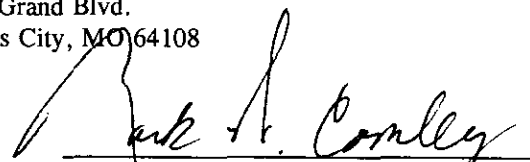
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