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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale Roberts
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 W. High Street, Suite 530
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Missouri Public
Service Commission

TE-2000-797

RE: *In the Matter of the Motion of Feist Long Distance Service, Inc., now known as Ionex Communications, Inc., Requesting Leave to File 1999 Annual Report with the Missouri Public Service Commission*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and 14 copies of Feist Long Distance Service, Inc.'s (now known as Ionex Communications, Inc.) motion for leave to file its 1999 Annual Report after the April 15, 2000 deadline.

By copy of this letter, two copies of the enclosed have been forwarded to the Office of Public Counsel and one copy of the enclosed to the Office of General Counsel via Federal Express. I have enclosed two additional copies of the motion and would appreciate your stamping those "filed" and returning them to me in the enclosed return envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Todd M. McGuire

Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel (w/encl.) (via Federal Express)
Office of General Counsel (w/encl.) (via Federal Express)

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTION)
OF FEIST LONG DISTANCE SERVICE, INC.,)
NOW KNOWN AS IONEX COMMUNICATIONS,)
INC., REQUESTING LEAVE TO FILE 1999)
ANNUAL REPORT WITH THE MISSOURI))
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)

Case No. TE-2000-797

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

Feist Long Distance Service, Inc., now known as Ionex Communications, Inc.,¹ (herein referred to as "Feist") by and through its undersigned counsel, moves the Missouri Public Service Commission to grant it leave to file its 1999 Annual Report after the April 15, 2000 deadline. In support of this motion, Feist states as follows:

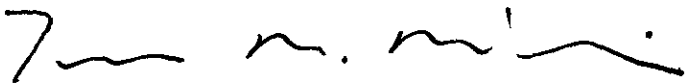
1. On May 23, 2000, Feist sent its 1999 Annual Report to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"). Last week, the Commission returned the 1999 Annual Report and stated that Feist needed to have a Missouri attorney submit an original, plus 14 copies of a pleading requesting an extension of time to file its 1999 Annual Report because Feist's report was submitted after the April 15, 2000 deadline.

2. Due to administrative oversight and matters associated with Ionex Telecommunications, Inc.'s acquisition of Feist in November 1999, Feist inadvertently failed to timely file its 1999 Annual Report by the April 15, 2000 deadline. Feist now respectfully requests leave to file the attached 1999 Annual Report.

¹ Ionex Telecommunications, Inc. (Ionex Communications, Inc.'s parent company) acquired Feist Long Distance Service, Inc. in November 1999. Feist has since changed its name to Ionex Communications, Inc. The Commission approved the name change of Feist to Ionex Communications, Inc. in Case No. TO-2000-518.

WHEREFORE, Feist Long Distance Service, Inc., now known as Ionex Communications, Inc., respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant it leave to file the attached 1999 Annual Report.

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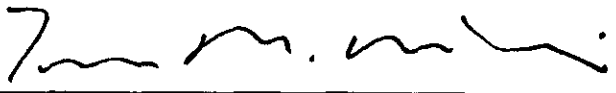
ATTORNEYS FOR FEIST LONG
DISTANCE SERVICE, INC.,
NOW KNOWN AS IONEX
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

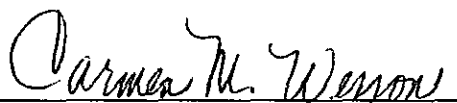
COMES NOW Todd M. McGuire, being of lawful age and duly sworn, swears and affirms as follows:

1. My name is Todd M. McGuire, and I am the attorney for Feist Long Distance Service, Inc., now known as Ionex Communications, Inc. In that capacity I am authorized to verify this Motion and the information contained therein on behalf of Feist Long Distance Service, Inc., now known as Ionex Communications, Inc.
2. The information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.



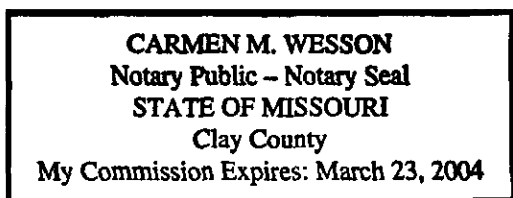
Todd M. McGuire

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 2000.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



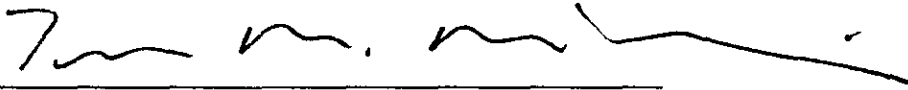
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 31st day of May, 2000, two true and correct copies of the above and foregoing were mailed via Federal Express to:

Office of Public Counsel
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

With one copy being forwarded via Federal Express on the same date to:

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Missouri Public Service Commission
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