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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 Application of)
Ciera Network Systems, Inc. for)
a Certificate of Service Authority to)
provide Basic Local Telecommunications)
Service in portions of the State of Missouri)
and for Competitive Classification.)

Case No. TA-2000-228

MOTION TO TAKE CASE UNDER SUBMISSION

Comes now Ciera Network Systems, Inc. ("Ciera"), by and through counsel and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115, and for its Motion To Take Case Under Submission, respectfully states as follows:

1. On October 20, 1999 the Commission issued its Order Granting Intervention And Directing Filing of Procedural Schedule wherein, *inter alia*, the Commission directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule on or before November 8, 1999 and noted that the Commission could grant the service authority requested without a hearing if no party requested same.

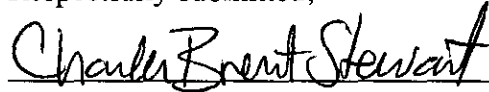
2. Ciera, the Staff and Intervenor Southwestern Bell Telephone Company have this date filed a Joint Stipulation and Agreement in this case. The Office of the Public Counsel, while not a signatory to the Stipulation and Agreement, has indicated no opposition and is not expected to request a hearing pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115.

3. As such, this case should be ready for decision without the need for further proceedings and Ciera therefore requests that the Commission take the case under submission.

WHEREFORE, Ciera Network Systems, Inc. respectfully moves the Commission to take this case under submission without the need for further proceedings.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served his date on counsel for all parties of record in Case No. TA-2000-228 by depositing same in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, or by hand-delivery, this 3rd day of November, 1999.

