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RE: Case No. TA-2001-251

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of the SECOND MOTION TO SUSPEND FILING OF THE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Application of ExOp of Missouri, Inc. for Designation as a Telecommunications Company Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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Case No. TA-2001-251

## SECOND MOTION TO SUSPEND FILING OF THE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Second Motion to Suspend Filing of the Proposed Procedural Schedule states as follows:

1. On February 2, 2001, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing and

directed the parties to file a joint proposed procedural schedule on or before February 7, 2001.

However, the parties continue to negotiate a stipulation in this matter and request additional time to reach an agreement, or in the alternative, file a proposed procedural schedule.

2. On behalf of all parties, the Staff requests that the filing of the proposed procedural schedule be suspended until February 28, 2001. All parties indicated their support for this motion to the Staff.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the filing of the proposed procedural schedule until February 28, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001.

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