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RE: Case No. TE-2000-735

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

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  
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In the Matter of the Request of Teleglobe )  
USA Inc. for an Extension of Time to File )  
Annual Report and to File Certain )  
Information Contained Therein Under )  
Seal )

Case No. TE-2000-735

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and for its recommendation respectfully states:

1. On May 4, 2000, Teleglobe USA Inc. ("Teleglobe" or "Company") filed an Application with the Commission requesting: a) confidential treatment of the financial statements contained in Teleglobe's 1999 annual report to the Commission, and b) an extension of the filing date to accommodate the late filing necessitated in order to correct a format error in its initial timely filing (April 10, 2000). Included with the May 4th filing were both a complete and a redacted copy of said annual report.

2. In a May 23, 2000 Order, the Commission granted Teleglobe's request to file the subject annual report out of time and ordered the Staff to file by June 22, 2000 a recommendation regarding the Company's request for confidential treatment.

3. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(7), the Commission may grant confidential treatment of information in an annual report for good cause.

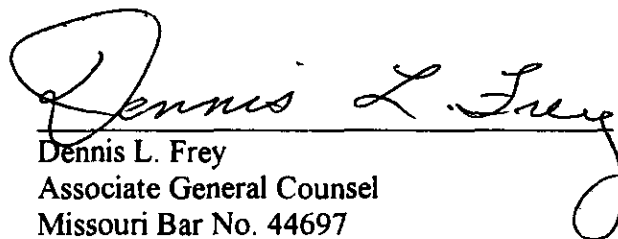
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4. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states its opinion that Teleglobe has stated good cause for confidential treatment of the subject financial statements.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends, *inter alia*, that the Commission issue an Order granting Teleglobe's request for confidential treatment of the balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows in its 1999 annual report for a period of one year.

Respectfully submitted,

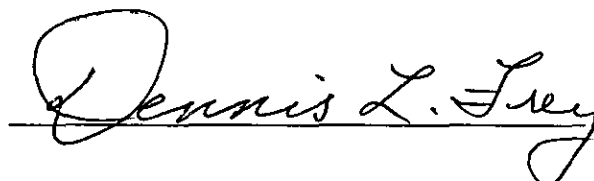
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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TE-2000-735, Teleglobe USA Inc.

**FROM:** Bill Meyer, Project Coordinator *BM* 6/20/2000  
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**SUBJECT:** Staff Recommendation Concerning the Request for Confidential Treatment of portions of the 1999 Annual Report of Teleglobe USA Inc.

**DATE:** June 20, 2000

On May 4, 2000, Teleglobe USA Inc. (Teleglobe), an interexchange telecommunications carrier, filed with the Commission both a complete and a redacted copy of its 1999 annual report. Accompanying the filing was an Application for Confidential Treatment of Annual Report, wherein Teleglobe requested that the Commission afford confidential treatment of the balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows (respectively, pages 5, 6 and 7 of the annual report). In support of its Application, Teleglobe asserted that the information for which protection is sought potentially could harm Teleglobe's competitive interests. In the public version submitted by Teleglobe, the information is blacked out in the spaces of the affected pages.

The Staff has reviewed these pages and is of the opinion that this information meets the definition of highly confidential or proprietary, as defined by the protective order issued by the Commission in contested cases, and that, therefore, good cause has been shown based on past Commission practice.

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. The Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order granting Teleglobe USA Inc.'s request for confidential treatment of the balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows contained in its 1999 annual report until April 15, 2001. After this date, the information will be transferred to the public record, unless the Company makes a showing that the information remains confidential.
2. The Staff recommends that upon Commission issuance of an Order granting this request, Records Department be ordered to attach a copy of said Order to the public version already filed.

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