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Missouri Public
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Re: @link Networks, Inc.
Case No. TA-2000-521

Dear Judge Roberts:

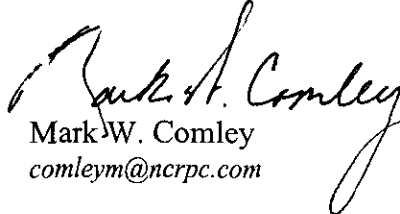
Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of @link Networks, Inc. an original and eight copies of a Motion for Order Deferring Time to File Tariffs for Basic Local Service.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly 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)

@Link Networks, Inc.)

for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Basic Local Telecommunications Services)
in the State of Missouri)
and for Competitive Classification)

Case No. TA-2000-521

MOTION FOR ORDER DEFERRING TIME TO FILE
TARIFFS FOR BASIC LOCAL SERVICE

Comes now @Link Networks, Inc. (@Link) and for its above entitled motion submits the following to the Commission

1. On October 12, 2000, the Commission entered its order in this matter approving @Link's request for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in the state of Missouri. In ORDERED paragraph 5 of the order the Commission stated:

That application of Rule 4 CSR 240 -2.060(4)(H) is waived. @Link Networks, Inc., shall submit a proposed tariff with at least a 45 -day effective date within 30 days of the approval by this Commission of an interconnection agreement between @Link Networks, Inc., and any of the incumbent local exchange carriers in whose service area @Link Networks, Inc., may operate under the certificate granted in this order.

2. On September 28, 2000, @Link filed an application with the Commission seeking approval of an interconnection agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and @Link. The interconnection agreement was substantially similar to one which had been previously approved by the Commission in Case No. TO -2000-562 between SWBT and Prism Operations, L.L.C. The order became effective on December 18, 2000.

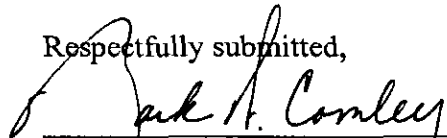
3. In adherence to its business plan, @Link has spearheaded its service in Missouri with the provision of data services, and the necessary components for that service have been ordered from

SWBT under the approved interconnection agreement. @Link provides and offers data services pursuant to its certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange services and its approved tariffs under that certificate, specifically the company's tariff P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, made effective on January 29, 2001, in File No. 200100559. However, for the time being, @Link has indefinitely postponed its offering of basic local telecommunications services in Missouri.

4. In view of its present emphasis on data services, and its decision to postpone entry into the basic local service competitive market place, @Link submits that the filing of a separate basic local service tariff would not be necessary at this time and would be an inefficient use of Commission resources in that any tariff approved would likely be obsolete at the time when @Link decides to commence the provision of basic local service.

WHEREFORE, @Link prays the Commission enter an order permitting @Link to indefinitely defer the filing of a tariff for its provision of basic local service.

Respectfully submitted,



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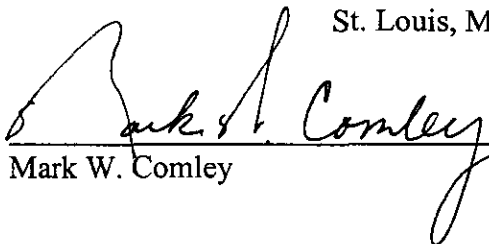
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