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Mr. Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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Re: Case No. TW-97-333

Dear Mr. Wright:

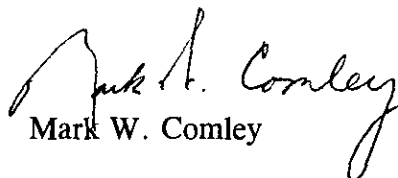
Enclosed for filing please find the original and fourteen copies of a Notice of Participation.

If you have any questions about this filing, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:


Mark W. Comley

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Enclosure
cc: Office of Public Counsel
Michael Ensrud

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of an Investigation)
into the Provision of Community)
Optional Calling Service in Missouri.)

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NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

COMPTEL-MO, by and through the undersigned attorney and on behalf of its members, hereby respectfully submits its Notice of Participation to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to the "Order Establishing Docket" in this proceeding. In further support, COMPTEL-MO states as follows:

1. COMPTEL-MO is a Missouri not-for-profit corporation, the members of which are several interexchange telecommunications companies who provide interexchange services to customers in the State of Missouri. The members of COMPTEL-MO are identified on Appendix A.

2. Copies of orders, pleadings and correspondence in this matter should be sent to the following:

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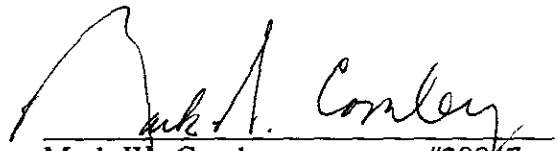


3. COMPTEL-MO's members provide a variety of interexchange telecommunications services on a LATA and statewide basis.

4. COMPTEL-MO's members hold a direct interest in, and may be materially affected by, the outcome of the decisions made by the Commission concerning COS related issues.

5. COMPTEL-MO and its members have participated and appeared in many cases before this Commission and particularly in previous dockets regarding COS. COMPTEL-MO's participation will serve the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,


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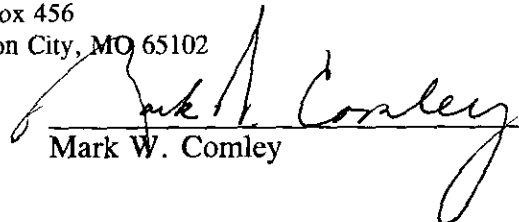
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 20th day of March, 1997 to:

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APPENDIX A

Membership of COMPTel-MO

CGI

Consolidated Network, Inc.

Dial U.S.

LDD, Inc.

LDDS WorldCom

Valu-Line of St. Joseph, Inc.