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RE: Case No. TO-2000-16

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of **STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE 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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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Motion to Establish a)
Docket Investigating the IntraLATA Toll)
Service Provisioning Practices of Missouri)
Interexchange Carriers, Public Utility or)
Common Carrier Duties of Interexchange)
Carriers, Motion to Show Cause, Request)
for Emergency Hearing, and Alternative)
Petition for Suspension and Modification.)

Case No. TO-2000-16

STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("the Staff"), on behalf of all parties to this case, and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File Proposed Procedural Schedule, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("the Commission") as follows:

1. On September 21, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Granting Intervention, Setting Prehearing Conference, and Directing Filing of Procedural Schedule, in which it scheduled a prehearing conference for October 15, 1999, and ordered the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 28, 1999.
2. On October 15, 1999, all except one of the parties attended a prehearing conference and discussed the issues in this case at length, for more than two hours.
3. On October 26, 1999, all of the parties convened again for a telephone conference call, and they again discussed the issues in this case for nearly another hour. The parties agreed that

there are few, if any, factual issues in this case, and that most of the issues are legal in nature; however they were not able to identify a specific list of issues to be determined this case. The parties agreed that they will attempt to agree upon a list of specific issues soon after November 2, 1999.

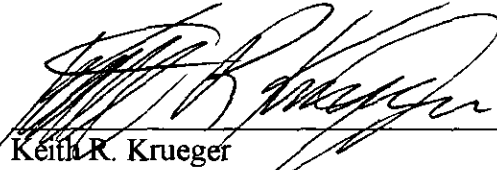
4. The parties have neither agreed upon a procedural schedule, nor upon whether it will be necessary to file any testimony in this case, nor whether the case may be submitted to the Commission upon legal briefs only. The parties will endeavor to agree upon a procedural schedule soon after they have identified the specific issues to be addressed in this case. They believe they will be able to agree upon a proposed procedural schedule by no later than November 19, 1999.

5. The Staff states that the Mid-Missouri Group of Small Telephone Companies, the Small Telephone Company Group, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Sprint Missouri, Inc. and Sprint Communications L.P., Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., Excel Communications, Inc., the Office of the Public Counsel and the Staff, being all of the parties to this case, all agree that the deadline for filing a proposed procedural schedule in this case should be extended to no later than November 19, 1999.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, on behalf of all parties to this case, requests that the Commission extend the deadline by which the parties must file a proposed procedural schedule in this case to no later than November 19, 1999.

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 28th day of October, 1999.



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