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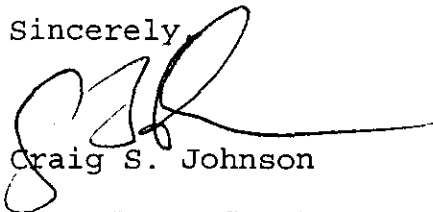
Re: TW-97-333

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and 14 copies of the Mid-Missouri Group's concurrence in OPC's above-referenced petition. A copy of this letter and the enclosed Concurrence have been served upon all attorneys of record.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Petition of the)
Office of Public Counsel to Stay the)
Elimination of Community Optional)
Service (COS) as of March 31, 1998.)

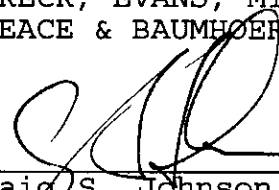
Case No. TW-97-333

CONCURRENCE OF THE MID-MISSOURI GROUP
IN THE PETITION OF OPC REQUESTING STAY,
ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOCKET, AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

COMES NOW the Mid-Missouri Group, and being provided with a copy of Office of the Public Counsel's Petition on December 30, 1997, and hereby states its concurrence with Office of the Public Counsel's requests for a stay of the March 31, 1998 effective date of the elimination of COS, the opening of a new docket to consider modifications to the decision to eliminate COS, including the imposition of a reasonable timetable to allow for sufficient competition to develop in the present COS service areas before elimination of COS, and to hold public hearings in the communities which will be directly affected by the loss of COS service.

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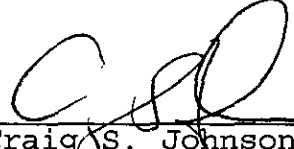


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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed first class, postage prepaid this 30 day of December, 1997, to all known attorneys of record.

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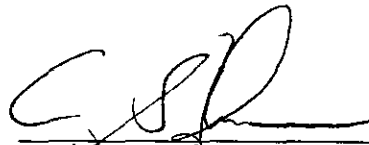
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