OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Determination of Prices of Certain Unbundled Network Elements.

Case No. TO-2002-397

NOTICE REGARDING FILINGS

On May 2, 2002, the Commission held a prehearing conference in this case. During the conference, the regulatory law judge directed the parties to file, no later than May 23, 2002, briefs in response to the following questions:

- 1. What is the appropriate scope of this case? Should the scope be limited to a review of the unbundled network elements that were at issue in Case No. TO-2002-222, or should it also include all pricing issues that are not part of Case Nos. TO-2002-438, TO-2002-439, and TO-2002-440? Are there any additional issues that should be included?
- 2. Should a working group be established? If so, give guidance on the group's purpose.
- 3. How should the results of this case be used? Should the case be used only as a benchmark for future proceedings?

The parties were also instructed that any reply briefs shall be filed by May 28, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of May, 2002.

Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge