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Mr. Dale Roberts **Executive Secretary** Missouri Public Service Commission 301 West High Street, Suite 530 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Missouri Public Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of Ionex Communications, Inc., for a Certificate Re: of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service, for Waiver of Certain Statutory and Regulatory Provisions, And for Designation as a Competitive Telecommunications Company Case No. TA-2000-600

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and 14 copies of the replacement original tariff in connection with the Application of Ionex Communications, Inc., For a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service and For Designation as a Competitive Telecommunications Company. Please return one copy of the tariff marked "filed" in the envelope enclosed for that purpose.

All changes made to the tariff were made at the request of Commission Staff. Ionex Communications, Inc. agrees to extend the effective date of this tariff to June 12, 2000.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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