

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
January 26, 2000**

CASE NO: TA-2000-452

Office of the Public Counsel
P.O. Box 7800
Jefferson City, MO 65102

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

David L. Howard, Esq.
Everest Connections Corporation
425 Woods Mill Road South, Suite 300
Town and Country, MO 63017

Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Everest)	
Connections Corporation for a Certificate of)	
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local)	<u>Case No. TA-2000-452</u>
Telecommunications Service in Portions of)	
the State of Missouri and to Classify Said)	
Services and the Company as Competitive.)	

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

On January 20, 2000, Everest Connections Corporation (Everest) filed its application requesting the Commission to grant it a certificate of service authority pursuant to Chapter 392 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri. Regulation 4 CSR 240-2.080(4) requires service on the Public Counsel. The application of Everest was not filed with a certificate of service demonstrating compliance with this requirement.

Everest shall demonstrate compliance with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.080(4) by serving the Public Counsel with the application filed on January 20, 2000, and filing of proof of service with the Commission. Everest shall comply with this notice by February 9, 2000.

The application filed by Everest requests certification to provide basic local telecommunications service. Everest and the Staff of the Public Service Commission should also review and discuss the application

to ensure that the certification requested and the services Everest desires to offer are consistent.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of January, 2000.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 26TH day of January 2000.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge