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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
SmarTalk TeleServices, Inc. and American)
Express Telecom, Inc. for an Order Authorizing) Case No. TM-98-409
the Acquisition by Stock Purchase by SmarTalk)
TeleServices, Inc. of American Express Telecom,)
Inc.)

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On October 20, 1998, the Commission's Staff filed a Memorandum stating that SmarTalk TeleServices, Inc., has complied in full with the Commission's Order Approving Acquisition issued on June 10, 1998, and effective June 23, 1998. Therefore, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of October, 1998.

Dippell, Regulatory Law Judge

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