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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Case No. TC-2000-176

Dear Judge Roberts:

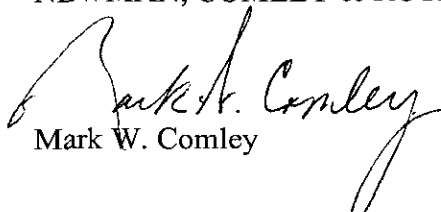
Enclosed you will find for filing with your office on behalf of Missouri Comm South, Inc. an original and fourteen copies of a Motion for Second Extension of Time within which to File Response to Staff's Recommendation and to File Reply to Staff's Response to Respondent's Motion to Strike.

Please contact me if there are any questions. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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NIXA AREA E-911 BOARD,

Complainant,

vs.

MISSOURI COMM SOUTH, INC.

Respondent.

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. TC-2000-176

**MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO FILE RESPONSE TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION
AND TO FILE REPLY TO STAFF'S RESPONSE
TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO STRIKE**

Comes now Missouri Comm South, Inc. respondent herein (hereinafter "MCS"), by and through counsel, and for its above entitled motion states the following to the Commission:

1. On February 24, 2000, the Commission Staff served on MCS its recommendation in this matter and its response to MCS' Motion to Strike certain portions of the complaint. Under the rules of the Commission, MCS's response to the Staff's recommendation and its comments on the Motion to Strike was due on March 6, 2000. On March 3, 2000 Respondent requested an extension of time to file its responses.

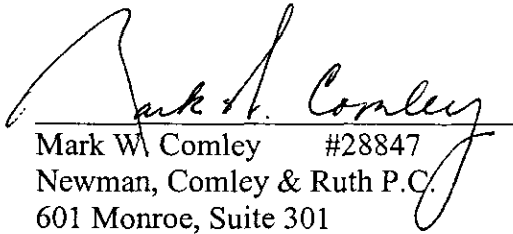
2. Since the filing of MCS's first request for an extension of time, the parties have engaged in discussions toward compromise and settlement of the complaint. If the case is settled, the filing of MCS's response to Staff's recommendation and its response to the Motion to Strike will be unnecessary.

3. MCS submits that under the circumstances, a second extension of time to file its

response is warranted. Counsel for Complainant, Staff and Public Counsel have no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, MCS respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a second extension of 10 days, up to and including March 27, 2000, within which to file its response to the Staff recommendation and Staff's response to MCS' earlier filed Motion to Strike.

Respectfully submitted,

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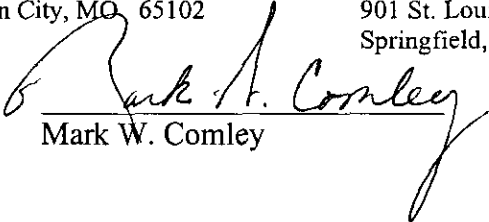
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