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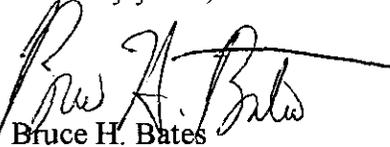
RE: Case No. TD-2000-601

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Application of Socket Internet Services)
Corporation For Cancellation of)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Service and Cancellation of Interexchange)
Tariff.)

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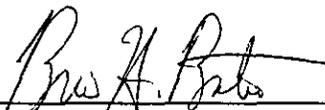
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its
Recommendation states:

In the attached *Memorandum*, which is labeled *Appendix A*, the Staff recommends that
the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an order, pursuant to Section 392.460, RSMo
(1994) canceling the certificate of service authority of Socket Internet Services Corporation
("Socket") to provide interexchange telecommunications service, as well as Socket's
accompanying tariff, for the reasons stated therein.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
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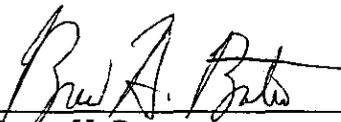


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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TD-2000-601
Socket Internet Services Corporation

FROM: Sherri Murphy *SM BV*
Telecommunications Department

[Signature] 3/29/00 Wm K Haaa 3/29/00 *BKH 3-29-00*
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Cancel a Certificate of Service
Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications
Services and the Accompanying Tariff

DATE: March 28, 2000

On March 27, 2000, Socket Internet Services Corporation (Socket), a competitive telecommunications company, filed an Application for Cancellation of Certificate and Tariff. Socket was certificated to provide interexchange telecommunications services on November 12, 1997 in Case No. TA-98-136. According to the application, Socket has no customers and does not intend to seek or serve customers under this certificate. Therefore, cancellation of Socket's certificate and tariff is not contrary to the public interest.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has no objections to Socket's request and recommends that the Commission issue an order canceling the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service and the accompanying tariff at its earliest convenience. The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

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Appendix A

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