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RE: 1999 Annual Report of Missouri Telecom, Inc. (Redacted Public Version)

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed is the redacted public version of the 1999 Annual Report (ABLEC) of Missouri Telecom, Inc. On July 10, 2000, the Commission approved Missouri Telecom, Inc.'s Motion for Confidential Treatment of Annual Report, holding that information contained in the 1999 Annual Report as filed April 14, 2000, would be held confidential (Order Approving Motion for Confidential Treatment of Annual Report, Case No. TE-2000-648). The Order instructed Missouri Telecom to file a redacted public version in compliance with the Commission's Order. The enclosed public version has been redacted and is accompanied by a copy of the Order, per the directions in the July 10 Order.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Copies of this letter and attachments are being served on the Office of Public Counsel and the General Counsel. If there are any questions, please call me at 634-8109.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosure

cc: General Counsel Office of Public Counsel Judy Wormington, Missouri Telecom