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Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary  
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301 West High Street  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

*TD-2000-714*

**Re: Application of Communications Systems  
Development, Inc. – Petition fo Withdraw  
Authority**

Dear Judge Roberts:

On behalf of Communications Systems Development, Inc., enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of Petition and eight (8) additional copies of this letter. The petition is to withdraw the tariff and authority of Communications System Development, Inc.

In addition, please find an extra copy of each with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please date stamp and mail to us.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Martin C. Rothfelder

MCR/rmc

cc: Martha Hogerty (Office of Public Counsel) (w/enc.)  
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Dennis Codlin (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the matter of Application of  
Communication Systems Development, Inc.  
for Withdrawal of Certificate  
of Service Authority

Docket No.

TD-2000-714

PETITION

NOW COMES Communication Systems Development, Inc. ("CSD") and petitions this Honorable Commission for withdrawal of its Certificate of Interexchange Services Authority, and cancellation of its tariff. In support of this petition, applicant states as follows:

1. CSD holds a Certificate to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Missouri pursuant to this Commission's Order in Case No. TA-96-<sup>413</sup>~~143~~ setting forth the rates, rules and regulations for its intrastate services.

2. CSD was acquired by merger by Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc. Another subsidiary of Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc., Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc., thus an affiliate of CSD, holds a Certificate of Authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Missouri pursuant to this Commission's order in Case No. TA-2000-335 and intends to provide service to Missouri customers. No service is provided to Missouri customers by CSD and, therefore, there are no customers to notify of the petition.

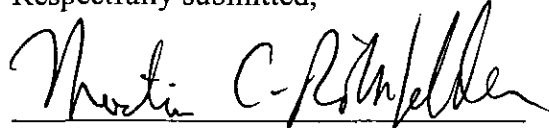
WHEREFORE, CSD respectfully requests that this Honorable Commission:

A. Grant its Petition to Withdraw the Certificate of Interexchange Authority granted in Case No. 96-413;

B. Grant its Petition to cancel its tariff;

- C. Hold any hearing which might be necessary; and
- D. Grant any other relief the Commission deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Martin C. Rothfelder".

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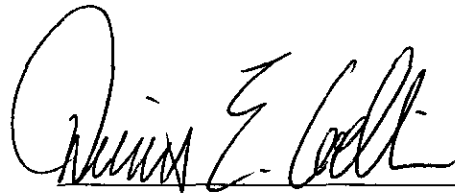
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT  
Communication Systems Development, Inc.

Dated: April 28, 2000


VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW ~~JERSEY~~ <sup>YORK</sup>  
COUNTY OF ~~BERGEN~~ <sup>WESTCHESTER</sup>

Dennis E. Codlin, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Vice President -- Legal Affairs of Communication Systems Development, Inc., Inc.; that he has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true; that he consents to the verified affidavit being used as evidence in this proceeding.

  
Dennis E. Codlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20 day of April 2000.

  
Notary Public  
**YVETTE KTROSSER**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-5008842  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires Mar. 1, 2001