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

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RE: <u>Case No. TA-2000-536</u>, Tariff File No. 200000797 Capsule Communications, Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed you will find the original and 14 copies of Capsule Communications, Inc.'s <u>RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S SECOND ORDER REQUESTING RESPONSE</u> for filing with the Commission. Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing.

A copy is being served on the Office of Public Counsel and General Counsel's Office. If there are any questions, please call me at 634-8109.

Sincerely, Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosure

cc: Public Counsel General Counsel Mr. Alexander Stokas

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of

Capsule Communications, Inc.

for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri and for Competitive Classification <u>Case No. TA-2000-536</u> Tariff No. 200000797

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COMES NOW Capsule Communications, Inc., ("Capsule" or "Applicant"), by and through counsel, and states its <u>Response to the Commission's Second Order Requesting Response</u>:

1. On March 3, 2000, Capsule filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its application for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri.

2. On March 13, 2000, Staff filed its recommendation for approval of the application. In its recommendation, however, Staff indicated that among the services Capsule was seeking to provide was Private Line service.

3. By order dated March 16, 2000, the Commission issued an Order directing Staff, and Capsule if desired, to respond to the following question: "Can an interexchange carrier provide private line services without local exchange authority?"

4. In response to the Commission's Order, Capsule would like to clarify that it is not seeking to provide local exchange private line services. By its application and tariff, Capsule requests authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service only. WHEREFORE, Capsule Communications, Inc., requests the Commission approve its Application for interexchange service authority and tariff as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: March 22, 2000

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I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Office of Public Counsel and the General Counsel's Office on this 22nd day of March 2000.

Mary Ann (Garr) Your