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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 FILED² AUG 1 7 1999

Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: Case No. TA-2000-30 OPEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Interexchange/Non-Switched Local Exchange Certificate Application

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please be advised that Applicant OPEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., pursuant to Staff's request, hereby extends the effective date of its proposed tariff one week from August 31, 1999 to September 7, 1999. Staff this morning had requested a full one month extension, but the changes to the tariff requested by Staff should not take long to make and re-file as substitute sheets. As such, at this time it appears that a one week extension should be sufficient.

Sincerely, steward

Brent Stewart

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cc: Patrick Crocker

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