BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of |) | |
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| Falcon/Capital Cable Partners, L.P. for a |) | |
| Certificate of Service Authority to |) | |
| Provide Basic Local Telecommunications |) | Case No. TA-99-552 |
| Service in Portions of the State of |) | |
| Missouri and to Classify Said Services |) | |
| and the Company as Competitive |) | |

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On May 10, 1999, Falcon/Capital Cable Partners, L.P. (Falcon) filed an Application for Certificate of Service Authority and for Competitive Classification with the Commission. On May 18, 1999, the Commission issued a Notice and Schedule of Applicants including notice for Falcon. Falcon requested temporary waiver of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), which requires an applicant to file a tariff bearing no less than a 30-day effective date with the Commission along with its application.

In the Notice and Schedule of Applicants, the Commission notified all entities who wished to file an application to intervene or request a hearing to do so by June 17, 1999. No filings were received.

On March 29, 2000, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to file a case status report with the Commission by April 13, 2000. On April 3, 2000, Staff filed a recommendation that this case be closed pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(2), because no action has occurred in this case for 90 days. The Commission would be

aided by a response from the company indicting whether it has any objection to the Commission dismissing this case. The Commission will direct Falcon to file its response to Staff's recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Falcon/Capital Cable Partners, L.P. shall file a response to Staff's recommendation filed April 3, 2000 no later than June 13, 2000.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on June 5, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of May, 2000.

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