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RE: Case No. TM-2000-493

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of IDT       )  
America, Corp. For Approval of a               )  
Transaction Whereby IDT America, Corp.       )  
will Acquire Selected Interexchange           )  
Customers of MCI WorldCom                    )  
Communications, Inc.                            )

Case No. TM-2000-493

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) by and through one of its attorneys, and for its Recommendation in this case, states as follows:

1. On June 1, 2000, the Commission entered an Order approving a transfer of assets in Case No. TM-2000-493. This Order, among other things, directed IDT America, Corp. (IDT) to amend its tariff within 30 days of June 13, 2000 (the effective date of the Order).
2. The Staff has reviewed the Tariff filing of IDT and has summarized its conclusions in a memorandum marked as Appendix A that is attached to this Recommendation.
3. Staff has no objections to the proposed tariff filing.

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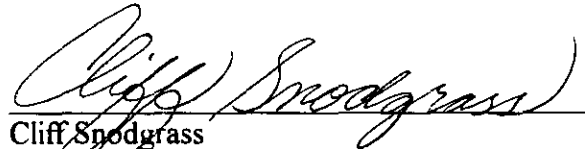
**THEREFORE**, based on the above, the Staff respectfully recommends the following:

- A. That the Commission enter an Order approving the following tariff pages  
with an effective date of August 12, 2000:

IDT America, Corp. Tariff MO P.S.C. No. 1  
First Revised Sheet 2 Cancels Original Sheet 2  
First Revised Sheet 4 Cancels Original Sheet 4  
First Revised Sheet 19 Cancels Original Sheet 19  
First Revised Sheet 23 Cancels Original Sheet 23  
Original Sheet 26.1  
First Revised Sheet 27 Cancels Original Sheet 27  
First Revised Sheet 28 Cancels Original Sheet 28  
Original Sheet 29

Respectfully submitted,

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### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 3rd day of August, 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cliff Snodgrass", is written over a horizontal line.

# MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Tariff File No. 200100035 Case No. TM-2000-493  
IDT America, Corp.

From: Sherri Murphy *SM* *BV*  
Telecommunications Department

*[Signature]* 8/2/00  
Utility Operations Division/Date

*Wm K Haas* 8/3/00  
General Counsel's Office/Date

*CE 58-3-2000*

Subject: Recommendation to Approve Proposed Tariff Filing

Date: July 31, 2000

On June 1, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Approving Transfer of Assets in Case No. TM-2000-493. The Order directed IDT America, Inc. (IDT) to amend its tariff within 30 days of the June 13, 2000 effective date of the Order. This tariff filing was made pursuant to the Commission's order on July 13, 2000. IDT's filing makes the following revisions: 1) changes the billing increment for 800/888 services from 30 seconds to six seconds for initial and additional increments, 2) adds 1+ dialing and postpaid calling card services, 3) reduces the rates for Prepaid Local Access Number Cards, 800 Debit Cards, 800/888 Toll Free Service, and Rechargeable Calling Cards. These tariff changes will allow IDT to serve the former MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (MCI) customers that IDT acquired with the same services and under the same rates and conditions as they were previously receiving from MCI. Additionally, IDT adds text that limits the availability of 800/888 Toll Free Service to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) territory only. According to IDT's attorney, IDT does not have any 800/888 customers outside of the SWB territory. The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has no objections to the proposed tariff filing and recommends the Commission issue an order to approve the following tariff pages to become effective August 12, 2000:

IDT America, Corp. Tariff MO P.S.C. No. 1

First Revised Sheet 2 Cancels Original Sheet 2  
First Revised Sheet 4 Cancels Original Sheet 4  
First Revised Sheet 19 Cancels Original Sheet 19  
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Original Sheet 29

The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this filing.

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Appendix A

**Service List for  
Case No. TM-2000-493  
August 3, 2000**

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