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RE: Case No. TA-2000-372

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

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In the Matter of the Application of Snappy)
Phone of Texas, Inc., d/b/a Snappy Phone,)
for a Certificate of Authority to Provide)
Basic Local and Interexchange)
Telecommunications Services within the)
State of Missouri.)

Case No. TA-2000-372

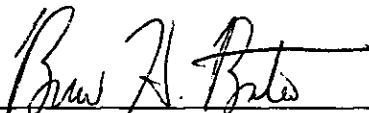
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its
Recommendation states:

In the attached *Memorandum*, which is labeled *Appendix A*, the Staff recommends that
the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an order approving Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc.'s
proposed tariff P.S.C. MO. Tariff No. 1, Original Sheet No. 1 through Original Sheet No. 30,
with a proposed effective date of July 7, 2000, for the reasons stated therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel or parties of record as shown on the attached service list this 26th day of June 2000.



Bruce H. Bates

MEMORANDUM

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To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File No. 200001066 Case No. TA-2000-372

From: Walt Cecil *Walt Cecil*
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Subject: Recommendation to Approve Basic Local Telecommunications Services
P.S.C. MO. Tariff No. 1 of Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc.

Effective Date: July 7, 2000
Date: June 21, 2000

On April 28, 2000, The Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order granting Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc. (Snappy), a Certificate of Authority to provide basic local and interexchange telecommunications services and to classify the company and its services as competitive. At that time, the Commission also ordered the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) to file its Recommendation regarding the proposed tariff at least seven (7) working days prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff. On May 21, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Approving Interconnection Agreement by and between Snappy and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and Pacific Bell. On April 18, 2000, Snappy submitted an original proposed Basic Local Telecommunications Tariff to the Commission. On May 19, 2000, Snappy withdrew the proposed tariff due to errors and omissions. On May 23, 2000, Snappy refiled a corrected proposed tariff. On June 20, Snappy, pursuant to Staff's request, submitted substitute pages for every page of the proposed tariff, pages 1-30, to correct for further errors and omissions.

Staff has reviewed Snappy's proposed basic local and interexchange telecommunications services tariff and finds that it conforms to the Commission's April 28, 2000 order in the current case. Snappy has received authority to provide prepaid resold service only in SWBT exchanges. The proposed tariff includes the list of waivers approved in the Commission's Order Granting Snappy's Certificate of Authority. Snappy's proposed tariff is and rates are similar to those of other Competitive Local Exchange Carriers providing prepaid resold services to residential customers.

Staff has no objections to Snappy's proposed tariff taking effect and recommends that the Commission issue an Order Approving Tariff. Snappy's proposed P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 Tariff contains the following sheets to become effective July 7, 2000: Original sheet No. 1-Original Sheet No. 30. Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or would be affected by this filing.

APPENDIX A

**Service List for
Case No. TA-2000-372
June 26, 2000**

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