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**RE: Case No. TA-2001-699**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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

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

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the matter of the Application of Big )  
River Telephone Company, LLC for )  
Certificates of Service Authority to )  
Provide Basic Local, Local Exchange, )  
Exchange Access, and Interexchange )  
Telecommunications Services in the State )  
of Missouri and to Classify Said Services )  
and the Company as Competitive. )

Case No. TA-2001-699

**STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

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

1. On June 20, 2001, Big River Telephone Company, LLC (Big River) filed its application for authority to provide basic local exchange, local exchange, exchange access and interexchange telecommunications services.

2. On June 20, 2001, Big River also filed a motion for expedited treatment in which it requested that the Commission issue its Order in this case prior to August 15, 2001.

3. On July 9, 2001, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order directing Staff to file a status report informing the Commission of when Staff will file its Staff Recommendation and Memorandum in this case.

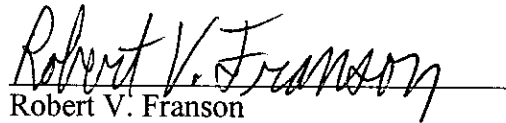
4. Staff anticipates that it will be able to file its Staff Recommendation on August 6, 2001. Staff notes that the final intervention deadline in this case expires on August 2, 2001.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue its order in this case consistent with Staff's recommendations.

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Respectfully submitted,

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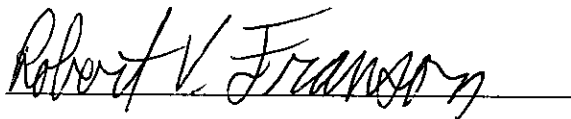


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