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RE: Case No. TO-2000-415

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) 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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In the Matter of the Tariff Replacement)
for AmeriVision Communications, Inc.,)
d/b/a LifeLine Communications.)

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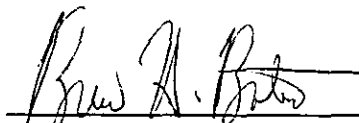
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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*, Staff recommends that the
Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve proposed Interexchange
Telecommunications P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1 of AmeriVision Communications, Inc. d/b/a
LifeLine Communications, effective March 20, 2000, and that the Interexchange
Telecommunications P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1 of AmeriVision Communications, Inc. be cancelled
concurrently with the effective date of the proposed tariff, for the reasons stated therein.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
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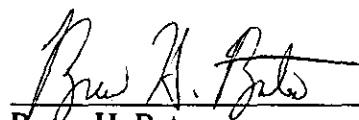


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TO-2000-415 File No. 2000 00627
AmeriVision Communications, Inc. d/b/a LifeLine Communications

FROM: Arthur P. Kuss *APK*
Telecommunications Department *BV*

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1 of
AmeriVision Communications, Inc. d/b/a LifeLine Communications

EFFECTIVE
DATE: March 20, 2000

DATE: March 02, 2000

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W. K. Hume 8:25 AM
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I. Background.

On January 12, 2000, AmeriVision Communications, Inc. d/b/a LifeLine Communications (LifeLine), a competitive telecommunications company, submitted an original **Interexchange Telecommunications P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1** to the Public Service Commission (Commission) to:

1. Establish the company's tariff as operating under the name of LifeLine Communications.

In support of this filing, LifeLine submitted a copy of its Registration of Fictitious Name from the Missouri Secretary of State. On January 31, 2000, LifeLine submitted a replacement version of its proposed tariff with all pages noted as Original Sheet. On the same submission, LifeLine requested that the Effective Date of the tariff be extended from February 12 to March 01, 2000. On February 18, 2000, LifeLine submitted a replacement version of its proposed tariff to correct an erroneous layout and missing text. On the same submission, LifeLine requested that the Effective Date of the tariff be extended from March 01 to March 20, 2000. On February 29, 2000, LifeLine submitted a replacement version of its proposed tariff to correct typographical errors and omissions.

II. Tariff.

LifeLine's proposed tariff appears identical in rules, regulations, services and rates to those currently listed in the **Missouri Telecommunications P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1** of AmeriVision Communications, Inc., approved in Case TA-93-217, effective August 22, 1993. Deviations from the earlier tariff include:

- Reformatting of sections.
- Renumbering of sheets.
- Substitution of the name "AmeriVision" in place of the term "ACI."

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III. Summary Recommendation.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the proposed tariff as amended, and has no objections to Commission approval. Staff recommends that:

- 1) The proposed Interexchange Telecommunications P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1 of AmeriVision Communications, Inc. d/b/a LifeLine Communications be approved, and
 - 2) That the Interexchange Telecommunications P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1 of AmeriVision Communications, Inc. be cancelled concurrently with the effective date of the proposed tariff.
- Staff is unaware of any other filing that may affect, or be affected by, this filing.

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