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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Re: Blue Ridge Telecom Systems, LLC
Case Nos. TA-2002-432 and TA-2002-433

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five copies of a Surrender of Certificate of Service Authority.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH, P.C.

By:



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Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel
General Counsel's Office
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Surrender of)
the Certificates of Service Authority) (Reference Case Nos. TA-2002-432 and
for BLUE RIDGE TELECOM SYSTEMS, LLC) TA-2002-433)

SURRENDER OF
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

COMES NOW BLUE RIDGE TELECOM SYSTEMS, LLC, by and through counsel, and hereby surrenders its certificates of authority. In support thereof, attached hereto is a certificate of the corporation to the same effect.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

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LLC

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the Office of Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102, on this 29th day of August, 2002.

Cathleen A. Martin

In the matter of the surrender of)
the certificates of service authority) (Reference Case Nos. TA-2002-432 and
for **BLUE RIDGE TELECOM SYSTEMS, LLC**) TA-2002-433)

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STATE OF NEVADA

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COUNTY OF CLARK

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On this 26th day of August, 2002, before me appeared, Joseph T. Koppy, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn did say and acknowledge that:

1. He is the President, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of **BLUE RIDGE TELECOM SYSTEMS, LLC**.

2. The matters of fact contained in the foregoing instrument are true and correct based upon his knowledge, information and belief;

3. The seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation;

4. Said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors;

5. Said instrument is the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed by official seal at my office in the state and county first above written.

Pamela Sue Davis
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

October 02, 2002

