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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: Case No. TO-2004-0207 In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into the Possibility of Impairment without Unbundled Local Circuit Switching When Serving the Mass Market

Dear Secretary Roberts:

Now Acquisition Corporation ("NAC") recently learned of the Missouri Public Service Commission's November 5, 2003 Order in the above-referenced case.

Although NAC is a very recently certificated competitive local exchange carrier in Missouri, it is not operating and has no equipment or facilities and no customers yet in Missouri. Accordingly, the Company requests that it be allowed to withdraw as a party to this proceeding and relieved of any obligation to respond to current and any future data requests.

In the alternative, if the Commission determines that the Company must remain a party to this proceeding, the Company would like this letter to serve as a response to any and all data requests in this proceeding.

Also enclosed is a duplicate of this letter to be stamped "received" and returned to my attention using the pre-addressed, stamped envelope also provided herein.

Please advise me as soon as possible of the disposition of this request. I can be reached at 312/658-1056 or via e-mail (<u>skellogg@veranet.net</u>).

Sincerely.