



June 4, 2004



The Honorable Vicky Ruth Senior Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

RE: TW-2004-0471

Dear Judge Ruth:

Pursuant to the order issued May 25 in the above-captioned case, I am submitting the attached list of nominees on behalf of the Missouri Telecommunications Industry Association. In order the equitably represent the diversity of parties who are stakeholders in the MCA issue, we ask that the membership of the Task Force be expanded to include one additional nominee from the industry.

If our request is granted, we believe the recommended nominees will be better able to represent the interests and viewpoints of Missouri's small telecommunications providers and the state's three largest incumbent local exchange companies, as well as competitive local exchange carriers and inter-exchange carriers. Expanding the Task Force membership to include these parties will likely result in a more comprehensive review of the issue and a more detailed and responsive final report.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process, and thank you for your attention to our request.

Sincerely,

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Please note: If scheduling conflicts occur following the initial meeting, the nominees will provide an alternative representative from their respective companies so that the work of the Task Force can proceed uninterrupted.