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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. Dale Roberts  
Executive Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
301 W. High Street, Suite 530  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Harcourt Telco, L.L.C. For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in the State of Missouri For the Purpose of Providing Data High Speed Communications Technologies for Non-Basic, Non-Switched Local Exchange Services and Interexchange Services. (IntraLATA and InterLATA Toll) and Designation as a Competitive Telecommunications Company*  
Case No. TA-99-150

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and 14 copies of:

1. Page 4 of the Application;
2. The title page of the Tariff;
3. Page 4 of the Tariff;
4. Page 16 of the Tariff;
5. Page 17 of the Tariff; and
6. Page 18 of the Tariff.

The changes made to each of these pages were at the suggestion of the Missouri Public Service Commission. Also enclosed are two additional copies of each of these document, which I would ask that you return marked "filed" in the enclosed envelope. By copy of this letter, two copies of this document have been sent to the Office of Public Counsel. If you should have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

*Lisa Creighton*  
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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel (w/enclosures)

b. Articles of Incorporation:

A certified copy of Applicant's Articles of Organization is attached as Appendix "2"

Articles of Incorporation.

6. (a) Proposed Services [4 C.S.R. 240-2.060(1)(B)]:

Harcourt seeks entry as a competing company specializing in high-speed digital communications technologies for non-basic, non-switched, local exchange services and interexchange services (intraLATA and interLATA toll) to customers throughout the State of Missouri. Applicant offers xDSL services. Authority is sought for the entire State for interexchange services and for SWBT, Sprint, and GTE service territories for non-basic, non-switched, local exchange services.

xDSL are point-to-point non-basic, non-switched, local exchange technologies that allow multiple forms of data, voice and video to be carried over standard twisted pair copper, or UNEs, on the local loop between the central office and the consumer site. As 98% of all potential consumers, business and residential, have installed telephone lines, xDSL is the lower cost solution to traditional T1, Fractional T1, or ISDN lines that carry cost prohibitive installation fees. xDSL can utilize a higher frequency to ride over voice on standard twisted pair copper.