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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TA-92-301 (Tariff File No. 9300360)
Phoenix Network, Inc. d/b/a Office Depot Communications

FROM: Sherri Murphy *SM* *CF*
Telecommunications Department

SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation for Approval of Phoenix Network, Inc. d/b/a
Office Depot Communications' Tariff in Case No. TA-92-301

DATE: February 3, 1993

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By its Report and Order issued December 22, 1992, in Case No. TA-92-301, the Commission granted Phoenix Network, Inc. d/b/a Office Depot Communications (Office Depot) a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services. The Order directed Office Depot to file its proposed tariff within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Report and Order.

On January 19, 1993, Office Depot submitted its proposed tariff. On February 3, 1993, the applicant filed a substitute sheet. Office Depot is proposing to provide switched telecommunications services including "1+" long distance services, WATS, 800 services, and travel card service.

In the Telecommunications Department Staff's (Staff's) opinion, the tariff, as amended, would offer services which are within the scope of certificate of service authority which has been conditionally granted pending the approval of the applicant's tariff. As directed by the Commission's Report and Order, the proposed tariff identifies the statutory and regulatory requirements that were waived by the Commission. In addition, the proposed tariff identifies that competitive status has been granted to the company. The proposed tariff appears to be clear and comprehensive in describing the terms and conditions of the services to be offered. The proposed tariff is also similar to the approved tariffs of other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers that provide similar services. Staff believes the proposed tariff complies with Commission rules and regulations which would be applicable to the applicant. For these reasons, Staff has no objections to Office Depot's proposed tariff, PSC MO No. 1, as amended.

In summary, Staff recommends approval of the proposed tariff, as amended. Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal. Staff recommends the Commission issue an Order Approving Tariff that allows the tariff to become effective on February 19, 1993.

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