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Mr. Dale Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: DialNet v. GTE
Case No. TC-99-248

Dear Mr. Roberts:

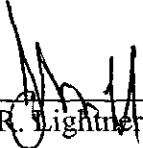
GTE had requested mediation and we had given our agreement to mediate. However, since that time nothing has happened to further a mediation process. My client is concerned about the length of time that has transpired with no furtherance of a mediation cause, and for this reason would at this point prefer to simply scrap mediation, order GTE to go ahead and file their Answer, and proceed with investigation and formal hearing.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Yours sincerely,

BAIRD, LIGHTNER & MILLSAP, P.C.

By _____


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