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Missouri Public Service Commission
Attention: Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary of the Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

RE: Case No. MC-2004-0271
Manager of the Manufactured Housing and Modular Units Program of the
Public Service Commission vs. Coachman Homes of Eureka, Inc.

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY MEDIATION

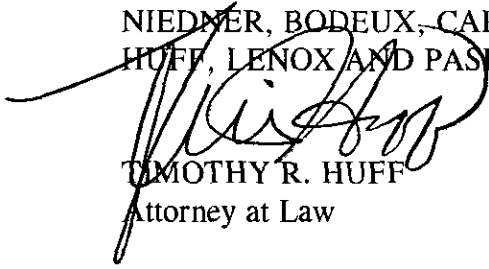
Dear Mr. Roberts:

I represent Coachman Homes of Eureka, Inc. I have reviewed the Complaint, the Notice of Complaint, and the Information Sheet Regarding Mediation of Commission Formal Complaint Cases. My client would be pleased to participate in voluntary mediation in this case. Please let this letter and the enclosed pleading serve as my client's formal Request for Voluntary Mediation. It is my understanding, based upon the Notice of Complaint that the filing of this Request for Voluntary Mediation will toll the 30 day time period to file an Answer to the Complaint. It is also my understanding that in the event the Complainant may elect not to participate in the mediation, and in that event, my client will be granted the remainder of the 30 day period to file an Answer. If this is not an accurate understanding of the circumstances please advise immediately. My client appreciates the opportunity to participate in mediation and looks forward to hearing from you. I will not file an Answer to the Complaint unless I hear from you that the Complainant has declined to participate in

mediation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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Service Commission,)

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Complainant,)

v.)

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Coachman Homes of Eureka, Inc.,)
d/b/a Coachman Homes of Eureka, Inc.,)

Respondent.)

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY MEDIATION

Comes now Respondent, Coachman Homes of Eureka, Inc., d/b/a Coachman Homes of Eureka, Inc., by and through its attorney, Timothy R. Huff, and hereby requests voluntary mediation of the above styled matter. Request is made that upon receipt of this request for mediation, the 30-day time period in which to file an Answer to the Complaint shall be tolled while the Commission ascertains whether or not the Complainant is also willing to submit to voluntary mediation of this dispute.

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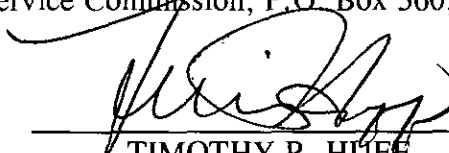
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed this 16 day of January 2004 to Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360 and to Dana K. Joyce and Bruce H. Bates, Attorneys for the Director of the Manufactured Housing and Modular Units Program of the Missouri Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.



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