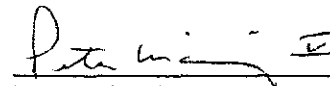


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WHEREFORE, NPG Cable respectfully requests that the Commission excuse NPG Cable from appearing at the hearing on September 28, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,

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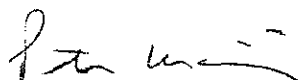
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VERIFICATION

State of Missouri)
) ss
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I, Bill Severn, first being duly sworn, state on my oath that I am the General Manager of NPG Cable, Inc. I am authorized to act for NPG Cable, Inc. regarding the foregoing Response to Order Directing Filing. I have read the Response and affirm that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Bill Severn
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2005.

Lori Hargrave
Notary Public

My commission expires:

~~LORI HARGRAVE, NOTARY PUBLIC~~
BUCHANAN COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 23, 2007