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Attn: Secretary of the Commission

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RE: Case No. _____

Application of Ameritel Missouri, Inc. for Basic Local Exchange, Local Exchange,
and Interexchange Telecommunications Service Authority

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission you will find an original and 5 copies of the **Application for Certificate of Service Authority and Competitive Classification** of Ameritel Missouri, Inc. (Ameritel Missouri) for Basic Local Exchange, Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Service Authority for filing with the Commission. Also, an original and 5 copies of the **Motion for Protective Order** of Ameritel Missouri are provided herewith.

Thank you for assistance in the processing this filing. A copy is being served on the General Counsel and Public Counsel. Please contact me at 634-8109 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosures

cc: General Counsel
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