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Re:

Case No. WC-2001-195

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Missouri Public Service Commission

On October 26, 2000, the Commission directed the parties to the above case to advise the Commission by letter of the status of the mediation process. Staff is complying with that directive in this document.

The Staff would respectfully advise the Commission that this case proceeded to a mediation conference on January 19, 2001, at the University of Missouri School of Law in Columbia, Missouri.

The mediation effort was successful and the parties have reached an agreement in principle. The agreement will be reduced to writing and Staff will endeavor to have this agreement filed in the record by February 28, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Cliff Snedgrass Senior Counsel

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