

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
August 16, 2000**

**CASE NO: TM-2000-748**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

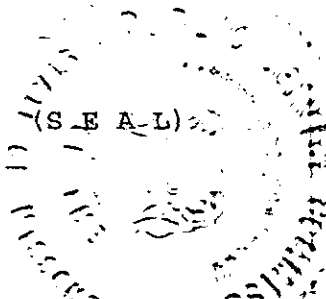
In the Matter of the Joint Application of     )  
Miller Telephone Company and Townes         )  
Telecommunications, Inc., for an Order       )  
Authorizing Townes Telecommunications,       )  
Inc., to Purchase or Acquire, Take or Hold   )  
All of the Issued and Outstanding Stock of   )  
Miller Telephone Company                     )

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**NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL  
AND CLOSING CASE**

On May 11, 2000, Miller Telephone Company (Miller) and Townes Telecommunications, Inc., (Townes) filed a joint application asking the Commission to authorize Townes to acquire all of the capital stock of Miller. Miller and Townes filed an amended joint application on May 31. On August 14, Miller and Townes filed a pleading indicating that they wished to voluntarily dismiss their application pursuant to 4 CSR 240.2-116. That regulation permits an applicant to voluntarily dismiss its application without an order from the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered.

The Commission acknowledges that Miller and Townes have voluntarily dismissed their application. Nothing remains for decision by the Commission and this case may be closed.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 16th day of August, 2000.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge