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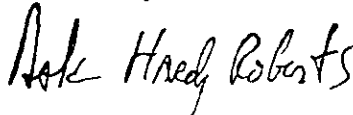
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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE of EX PARTE in the above-numbered case(s).


Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

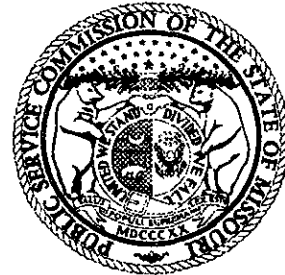
Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: All Commissioners
All Parties in Case No. TO-2000-374

FROM: Dale Hardy Roberts, Chief Law Judge 

DATE: May 11, 2000



On May 11, 2000, I received the attached document from **Ed Snyder**. The Commission is currently considering the same issues as to those set out in this document in Case No. **TO-2000-374**. The Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-4.020(4) it is improper for any person to attempt to sway the judgement of the Commission by undertaking, directly or indirectly, outside the hearing process, to bring pressure or influence to bear upon the Commission, or the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to the proceeding.

Whenever such contact might occur 4 CSR 240-4.020(a) states: as *ex parte* communications (either oral or written) may occur inadvertently, any member of the Commission or Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall immediately prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to the Chair and each member of the Commission. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the *ex parte* communication, the circumstances which resulted in the communication, the substance of the communication, and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, I think it appropriate to submit this notice of *ex parte* contact pursuant to the standards set out in the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

cc: Executive Director
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
General Counsel

Roberts, Dale

do ex parte notice

From: Ed Snyder [eds@united-electric.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2000 8:09 AM
To: Roberts, Dale
Subject: Overlay numbers for St. Louis area



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Please read attachment. I oppose having to dial extra numbers to make phone calls. It was my understanding that you want us to dial 1-314-xxx-xxxx and 1-636-xxx-xxxx for all calls in the St Louis area.

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Dale Roberts
Missouri Public Service Commission
Box 360
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RE: Overlay area codes in St. Louis

Dear Mr. Roberts,

Why are you people always trying to make life more difficult for everyone else? Please do not make us dial MORE numbers. Don NOT make everyone dial 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX. This is the wrong thing to do.

Why don't you spend your time figuring out ways to HELP people in the state of Missouri?

1. Why can't I take my cell phone number from provider to provider? There is a big incentive not to change service companies because that means changing phone numbers.
2. Why do I have to pay Southwestern Bell to have my home phone number unlisted? This service should be free.
3. Why can't I stop unwanted phone solicitations. Why hasn't the State of Missouri set up a "do not call" list?

You waste a lot of time and money on things that create more effort for everyone.

Why isn't the question of overlay dialing on the State of Missouri Web site? I looked but couldn't find it.

Do not force us to dial more numbers

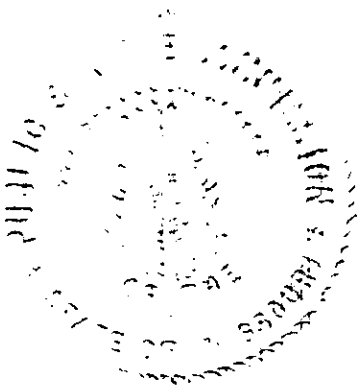
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**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 16th day of May 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge