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RE: Case No. TM-2000-748

Missouri Public
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of **STAFF'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO COMPEL ANSWERS TO DATA REQUESTS**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

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In the Matter of Joint Application of)
Miller Telephone Company and Townes)
Communication 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)

Case No. TM-2000-748

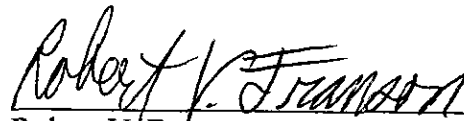
STAFF'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO COMPEL ANSWERS TO DATA REQUESTS

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") respectfully states as to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. On June 16, 2000, Staff filed its Motion to Compel Answers to Data Requests.
2. Staff hereby withdraws its Motion to Compel Answers to Data Requests.
3. Staff will endeavor to resolve discovery differences by other means but reserves the right to file a Motion to Compel if other endeavors to resolve these matters are not successful.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 27th day of June 2000.



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Case No. TM-2000-748
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