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Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

Re: Cat Communications International, Inc (TA-2000-347)  
Our File No.: 343

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Motion for Continuance of Procedural Schedule for Cat Communications, that was sent by facsimile to Bruce Bates on 2/23/2000 . I was advised to forward the original document along with 14 copies to the attention of the records department.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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Legal Assistant

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
CAT COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, )  
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE )  
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE )  
AND BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE )  
STATE OF MISSOURI AND TO CLASSIFY )  
THE COMPANY AS COMPETITIVE )

Case No. TA-2000-347

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**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW, CAT Communications International, Inc., Applicant in the above referenced matter and in support of its Motion states as follows:

1. On December 8, 1999 CAT Communications International, Inc. filed an Application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for a certificate of service authority to provide resold interexchange and basic local telecommunications service in Missouri and for competitive classification.
2. The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on December 14, 1999.
3. On January 7, 2000, the Small Telephone Company Group (STCG), which is composed of twenty-eight small telephone companies in Missouri, filed an Application to Intervene.
4. On January 10, 2000, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) also filed an Application to Intervene.

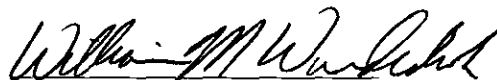
5. The Commission issued an Order Granting Intervention and Directing Filing of Procedural Schedule on February 1, 2000. The deadline for filing of the proposed procedural schedule is February 16, 2000.

6. CAT Communications International, Inc. hereby requests that the deadline for filing of the procedural schedule be held in abeyance for thirty (30) days to allow time for a Stipulation and Agreement to be negotiated between the Applicant and the Intervenors. The Intervenors in this matter have been contacted and have no objection to the granting of an extension.

7. Commission Staff and the Office of Public Counsel have been notified of the Company's desire to file a requests for continuance, and both have stated that they have no objections to a continuance of procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, CAT Communications International, Inc. hereby requests that the Commission hold the Procedural Schedule in abeyance for thirty (30) days in order to allow time for negotiation of a Stipulation and Agreement between the Applicant and Intervenors.

Respectfully submitted,



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