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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Dear Mr. Roberts,

Enclosed for filing are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of Mpower Communications Corp.'s Application to Surrender its Certificates to Provide Basic Local and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services. I have included an additional copy. Please date stamp and return in the enclosed self addressed, stamped envelope.

Please bring this matter to the attention of the Commission. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Woodsmall", written over a circular stamp or seal.

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Attachments

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the matter of the Application of)
Mpower Communications Corp. for)
Surrender of its Certificates to Provide) Case No. TA-
Basic Local and Intrastate Interexchange)
Telecommunications Services.)

**APPLICATION OF MPOWER COMMUNICATIONS CORP.
TO SURRENDER ITS CERTIFICATES TO PROVIDE
BASIC LOCAL AND INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

COMES NOW, Mpower Communications Corp. ("Mpower"), by and through counsel, and in support of its Application to Surrender its Certificates to Provide Basic Local and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services, states as follows:

1. On March 22, 2000, the Commission issued its Order in Docket No. TA-2000-453 granting Mpower a Certificate of Service Authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.
2. On July 20, 2000, the Commission issued its Order in Docket No. TA-2000-812 granting Mpower a Certificate of Service Authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.
3. As the Commission is aware, the competitive telecommunications industry has seen many changes in the past three years. As a result of those changes, Mpower has sought to concentrate its geographic footprint. Included in this effort was a decision to exit the local exchange market in Missouri in 2001. Mpower no longer maintains a network in Missouri and does not have any customers in the state of Missouri.
4. Since it no longer operates in Missouri, Mpower no longer desires to maintain its certificate in the state. As such, Mpower seeks to surrender its certificate.

WHEREFORE, Mpower respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order granting Mpower's request to surrender its certificates to provide basic local and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.

Respectfully submitted,

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