BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into the Possibility of Impairment without Unbundled Local Circuit Switching When Serving the Mass Market.

Case No. TO-2004-0207

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

COME NOW MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., Intermedia Communications, Inc. and XO Missouri, Inc., pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(2) and hereby request that the oral argument on the motion to compel scheduled for January 20, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in connection with the above-styled proceeding be continued to another date for the reason that counsel for the aforesaid companies already has scheduled on that date a mediation with the American Arbitration Association (Matter of Aalco Wrecking v. City of Creve Coeur) that is expected to take the entire day. Counsel for the aforesaid companies is available on January 21, 22 or 23 for an oral argument on the motion to compel.

WHEREFORE, MCImetro Access Transmission Sevices, LLC, MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., Intermedia Communications, Inc. and XO Missouri, Inc. respectfully request that the oral argument on the motion to compel scheduled for January 20, 2004 be continued to another date for the reasons stated herein. Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon parties of record via email on the 13th day of January, 2004 by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage paid.

/s/ Carl J. Lumley