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Missouri Public Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Case No. TM-2000-219

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Office of the Public Counsel has decided not to file any comments in this case. Given the time and personnel available to fully evaluate this transaction and the scope and size of this transaction, Public Counsel does not believe that it can develop a position on the transfer and, therefore, takes no position.

Very truly yours,

Michael F. Dandino Senior Public Counsel

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cc: Counsel of Record

