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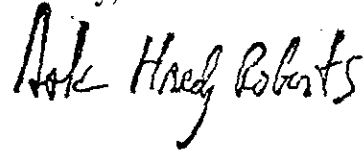
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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE and ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "R".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of the North)
American Numbering Plan Administrator, on)
Behalf of the Missouri Telecommunications) **Case No. TO-2000-374**
Industry, for Approval of NPA Relief Plan for)
the 314 and 816 Area Codes.)

NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES AND SUPPLEMENTAL
POSITION STATEMENTS

The procedural order adopted in this case and issued on March 1, 2000, directed the parties to address number conservation measures and their impact on the need for and type of area code relief that might be considered in this proceeding. This procedural schedule was modified in an order issued on March 20, 2000.

On July 20, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued its order In the Matter of Numbering Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200 and No. 96-98 (NRO). The NRO addressed the various petitions for additional delegated authority filed by several state utility regulatory commissions, including the Missouri Public Service Commission. The NRO grants the Missouri Public Service Commission interim authority to institute certain numbering resource optimization measures.

The Commission requests the input of the parties in this proceeding regarding the implementation of this delegated authority and its effect on the need for and type of area code relief considered in this case. Because of the timing of the FCC Order, the Commission

will modify the procedural schedule to allow the parties an opportunity to address the implications and implementation of the delegated authority granted in the NRO.

In addition to the filing of position statements that are due on July 24, 2000, the parties may file supplemental position statements with suggestions regarding the Commission's implementation of the NRO. The suggestions may address the procedure the Commission should follow to implement a particular numbering resource optimization strategy, the substantive implementation of a particular numbering resource optimization strategy, and the impact on the issues of area code relief in this case. These supplemental position statements and suggestions shall be filed no later than July 27, 2000.

Finally, the parties shall be prepared to address numbering resource optimization strategies and implementation in the hearing. Witnesses may be questioned regarding numbering resource optimization strategies and parties should be prepared to address numbering resource strategies in their post hearing briefs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule adopted in this case is modified to allow the parties to address the Commission's delegated authority to adopt numbering resource optimization strategies by filing supplemental position statements with suggestions in support not later than July 27, 2000. In addition, the parties shall be prepared to address these matters at hearing and in post-hearing briefs.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 21, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of July, 2000.

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 21st day of July 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

