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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. TC-99-416

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a STAFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Committee to Eliminate 561 Pre-fix)

Case No. TC-99-416

STAFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its motion states:

1. On March 29, 1999, several hundred petitioners calling themselves the Committee to Eliminate 561 Pre-fix (Committee) filed a Complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). According to the Complaint, the petitioners are telephone subscribers who have a 561 pre-fix and who live east, northeast and southeast of Branson, Missouri. The Committee requested that the Commission eliminate the 561 pre-fix and that the subscribers in the 561 pre-fix be included in the same pre-fix as Branson, thus making it possible to eliminate long distance calls to and from Branson. The Complaint was docketed as Case No. TC-99-416.
2. On April 3, 2000, the Committee filed the same complaint with the Commission. The second complaint was docketed as Case No. TC-2000-617. On June 20, 2000, the Commission dismissed Case No. TC-2000-617 because the complaint, as amended on May 30, 2000, failed to meet the requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070 (6) to state a claim on which relief may be granted.

3. The Complaint in Case No. TC-99-416, because it is the same complaint as filed in Case No. TC-2000-617, also fails to meet the requirement of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240.070 (6) to state a claim on which relief may be granted.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests the Commission to dismiss the Complaint filed by the Committee to Eliminate 561 Pre-fix in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 13th day of July 2000.

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