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RE: Transfer of IXC Certificate of Northeast Missouri Long Distance, LLC
to Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company
Tariff File No. JX-2012-0230

Dear Kim:

This correspondence is to inform the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) of the pending transfer of the interexchange carrier (IXC) certificate to Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company ("NEMR"), a member-owned telephone cooperative, from its wholly-owned subsidiary, Northeast Missouri Long Distance, LLC ("NELD"). Both entities have waived the Missouri PSC statutes requiring approval of mergers, consolidations, reorganizations, and transfers. (*See* File Nos. IE-2009-0156 and TA-2000-42.) Accordingly, no prior PSC approval is required for this transaction.

Currently, NEMO has a certificate of service authority from the PSC as an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC), and NELD has a certificate of service authority as an interexchange carrier (IXC). As a result of the transfer, NELD will transfer its IXC certificate and IXC customers to NEMR, with NEMR adopting NELD's tariffs.

This notice is being provided to update the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) about the change and request that the data center take any necessary steps to reflect that NEMR will provide service under both the ILEC and IXC certificates of service authority and tariffs beginning on January 1, 2012. NEMR has made a concurrent tariff filing to accomplish the tariff adoption, and a copy is attached. In an abundance of caution, the companies are also filing on this same date an application for a PSC Order Acknowledging the Companies' waiver of Commission Rule 4 CSR-240-33.150(4) for purposes of the transfer.

NEMR has reviewed its EFIS contacts list and determined that no changes are necessary to reflect the reorganization.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at your convenience. Otherwise, I appreciate your assistance and cooperation in making the necessary EFIS changes to reflect this transfer on and after January 1, 2012.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND, P.C.

By: **/s/ Brian McCartney**

Brian T. McCartney

Enclosure: Tariff Adoption Notice

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