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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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RE: Case No. TD-2000-413

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a STAFF RECOMMENDATION.

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,

Bruce H. Bates

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cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI



Missouri Public Service Commission

In the Matter of the Surrender of the)	
Certificate of Service Authority for SeTel,)	Case No. TD-2000-413
L.L.C.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

In the attached *Memorandum*, which is labeled *Appendix A*, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an order granting SeTel, L.L.C.'s (Applicant's) motion for Surrender of Certificate of Service Authority. Staff further recommends that the Commission cancel Applicant's accompanying tariff, all for the reasons set out therein.



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 21st day of January 2000.

Bruce H. Bates

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No. TD-2000-413

SeTel, L.L.C.

FROM:

Sherri Murphy 577

Telecommunications Department

Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Cancel a Certificate of Service

Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications

Services and the Accompanying Tariff

DATE: January 19, 2000

On January 11, 2000, SeTel, L.L.C. (SeTel), a competitive telecommunications company, filed its motion for Surrender of Certificate of Service Authority. SeTel was certificated by this Commission to provide interexchange telecommunication services on June 27, 1997 in Case No. TA-97-503. According to Se-Tel, there are no customers in Missouri so surrender of the certificate would not be detrimental to the public interest.

Although SeTel did not request cancellation of its accompanying tariff, the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) believes that the tariff must also be canceled. Staff has no objections to SeTel's motion and recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff at its earliest convenience. The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

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