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RE: Case No. TD-2000-494

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,

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Enclosure
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Surrender of the)
Certificate of Service Authority for Calls)
For Less, Inc.)

Case No. TD-2000-494

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service and the accompanying tariff of Calls For Less, Inc.

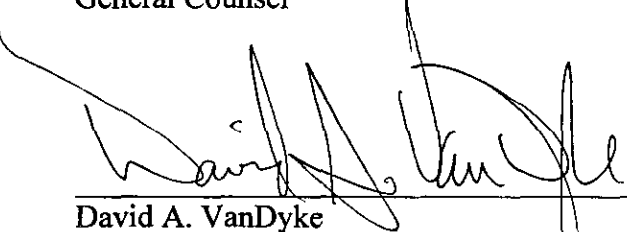
2. The Commission's authority to cancel this certificate is pursuant to section 392.410.5 RSMo Supp. 1999.

3. The Staff concludes that surrender of the certificate is not detrimental to public interest because Calls For Less, Inc. states that it has no customers in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service and the accompanying tariff of Calls For Less, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

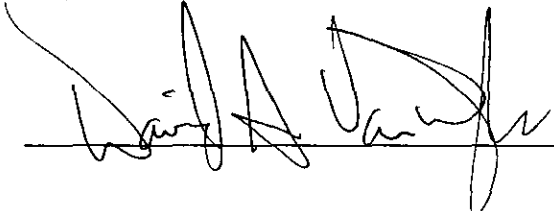


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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
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Calls for Less, Inc.

FROM: Sherri Murphy *SM BV*
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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Cancel a Certificate of Service
Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications
Services and the Accompanying Tariff

DATE: February 24, 2000

On February 14, 2000, Calls For Less, Inc. (CFL), a competitive telecommunications company, filed its Surrender of Certificate of Service Authority. CFL was certificated to provide interexchange telecommunications services on May 19, 1995 in Case No. TA-95-256. According to CFL's Chief Financial Officer, CFL has no customers in Missouri, so surrender of the certificate is not detrimental to the public interest.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has no objections to CFL's request and recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service and the 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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