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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Service Commission

Re:

Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.; Interexchange Application

Case No. TA-2000-830

Dear Judge Roberts:

Applicant wishes to extend the effective date for the tariff filed in the above-referenced matter to October 27, 2000.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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