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December 15, 2000

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Missouri Network Alliance, LLC Case No. TA-2001-348

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus eight (8) copies of a Supplemental Pleading for filing on behalf of Missouri Network Alliance, LLC in the above referenced matter. Please bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. A copy of this filing is being sent to all parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange and Non-switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and to Classify Said Services and the Company as Competitive

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Case No. TA-2001-348

SUPPLEMENTAL PLEADING

Comes now Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C. ("MNA") and for its Supplemental Pleading states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On December 5, 2000, MNA filed an Application with the Commission requesting a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri.

2. On December 12, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing in which it directed MNA to file a supplemental pleading in order to comply with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(H) which requires an applicant to give a brief statement of the character of business which it performs.

3. In response to the Commission's directive, MNA states that it is a newly-formed company which does not yet begun to conduct any business. If MNA's request for authority is granted, it proposes to provide interexchange telecommunications services to business customers in Missouri through the provision of dedicated or private line equivalent data services over xDSL loops to local exchange companies.

Wherefore, Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C., respectfully requests that the Commission accept its Supplemental Pleading, grant the application for authority previously filed and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was mailed, United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 15th day of December, 2000, to:

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