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April 27, 1989

Mr. Harvey G. Hubbs Secretary Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Case No. TA-88-218

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Enclosed please find original plus fourteen (14) copies of Supplemental Memorandum in Support of Application for Reconsideration, Rehearing and Stay for filing in the above referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of American Operator) Services, Inc. for a certificate) of service authority to provide Intrastate Operator-Assisted Resold Telecommunications Services.	Case No. TA-88-218
In the matter of Teleconnect) Company for authority to file) tariff sheets designed to) establish Operator Services) within its certificated service) area in the State of Missouri.)	Case No. TR-88-282
In the matter of Dial U.S. for) authority to file tariff sheets) designed to establish Operator) Services within its certificated) service area in the State of) Missouri.	Case No. TR-88-283
In the matter of Dial U.S.A.) for authority to file tariff) sheets designed to establish Operator Services within its) certificated service area in) the State of Missouri.)	Case No. TR-88-284
In the matter of International) Telecharge, Inc. for authority) to file tariff sheets designed) to establish Operator Services) within its certificated service) area in the State of Missouri.)	Case No. TR-89-6

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION, REHEARING AND STAY

International Telecharge, Inc., ("ITI"), by Hendren and Andrae, Richard S. Brownlee, III, and hereby files this Supplemental Memorandum in Support of the Application for Reconsideration, Rehearing and Stay filed by ITI herein on April 24, 1989.

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In its Application, ITI urged the Commission to reconsider its Order rejecting ITI's tariff because that Order is discriminatory, unjust and unreasonable. In support of its claim, ITI argued that the Commission's concerns about ITI apply as well to providers of service including Teleconnect, Dial US and Dial USA, and that ITI should be subject to the same rules of operation as the Commission has imposed on those companies. In further support of its claim, ITI respectfully notes that both Judge Greene and the FCC have found that all interexchange carriers, including competitive operator service providers, should be treated in the same manner. Judge Greene, in his October 14, 1988, opinion specifically recognized "alternative service providers" as interexchange carriers besides AT&T are entitled to compete for 0+ traffic from public payphones. U.S. v. Western Electric Co., Inc., Civil Action No. 82-0103) at p. 23 (Ex. A to ITI's Application for Reconsideration). The FCC has also expressly recognized that companies providing services to the same category of transient users should be subject to the same rules of operation. In its February 27, 1989 TRAC Order, the FCC imposed various consumer notification and other requirements on providers of operator services. In the Matter of Telecommunications Research and Action Center and Consumer Action v. Central Corporation, et al., DA 89-237 (Ex. C to ITI's Application for Reconsideration.) The FCC has explicitly indicated that the principles of its TRAC Order are applicable to all operator service providers, including AT&T, MCI, US Sprint, and ITI.

In its Application, ITI also urged this Commission to grant rehearing in this case to take new evidence regarding changed circumstances in the operator services industry. In further support of this request, ITI respectfully brings to the Commission's attention the fact that ITI has recently been certificated by three states which previously denied ITI's applications for certification. On February 23, 1989, the Alabama Public Service Commission issued an order granting ITI's application to provide intrastate service in that state and specifically found in its order that ITI's proposed service "appears to be excellent and would provide quality-of-service competition." On March 22, 1989, the Kentucky Public Service Commission issued an interim order granting ITI authority to provide intrastate service to BOC payphones in Kentucky. Finally, on April 14, 1989, the Mississippi Public Service Commission entered an order authorizing ITI to provide intrastate service in that state after the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, reversed the Commission's earlier denial of ITI's application. Significantly, the Chancery Court in Mississippi found that it is not appropriate to address public interest issues by denying a carrier the right to operate, but rather a state commission should adopt appropriate rules and regulations applicable to all such companies, including AT&T.

The Alabama, Kentucky, and Mississippi Commissions all adopted various terms and conditions of services to allow fair and reasonable access to operator services to end users at traffic aggregator locations. This Commission should grant

rehearing to consider these new developments in the regulation of the operator services industry and, upon rehearing, should allow ITI to provide operator services in Missouri pursuant to the same terms and conditions as Teleconnect, Dial US and Dial USA.

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed on April 27, 1989, by prepaid United States mail to all counsel of record.

Richard S. Brownlee, III