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RE: Case No. TD-2000-554

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STATUS UPDATE**.

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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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority and)
Accompanying Tariff for Assisted)
Operator Services, Inc.)

Case No. TD-2000-554

STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and for its status update in this matter respectfully states:

1. On March 9, 2000, the Staff filed a motion recommending that the Commission cancel Assisted Operator Services, Inc.'s (Assisted) certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, granted on May 21, 1993 in Case No. TA-93-235, and accompanying tariff. Staff gave notice of its motion via United States Mail to Mr. Al Mokry, President of Assisted, and to Assisted's attorney who filed the application. The United States Postal Service (USPS) returned the letter addressed to Mr. Mokry as undeliverable.

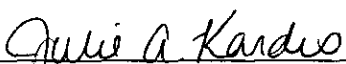
2. On May 31, 2000, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to give notice of its motion to cancel Assisted's certificate of service authority and tariff via certified United States Mail, return receipt requested.

3. In accordance with the Commission's order, Staff gave notice, via certified United States Mail return receipt requested, to Mr. Mokry and to Assisted's attorney of Staff's motion recommending the Commission cancel Assisted's certificate of service authority and tariff. Subsequently, the USPS returned the letter addressed to Mr. Mokry as undeliverable and marked "Unable to Forward." The USPS returned the receipt showing delivery of the letter addressed to Assisted's attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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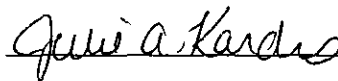


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Certificate of Service

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 9th day of August 2000.



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