

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
August 4, 2000**

CASE NO: TC-2000-772

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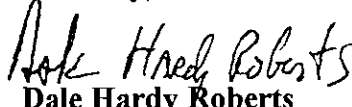
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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2000-772</u>
)	
Midwestern Tel,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING WITHDRAWAL OF COMPLAINT
AND CLOSING CASE

On August 3, 2000, the Complainant, Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. (Birch), filed a Motion to Withdraw Complaint. The motion indicates that Birch and the respondent, Midwestern Tel, have been able to resolve their differences. Birch therefore requests that the Commission grant it permission to withdraw its complaint against Midwestern Tel.

4 CSR 240-2.116(1) provides that a complainant may voluntarily dismiss its complaint without an order of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral testimony has been offered. Thus, Birch does not need permission from the Commission to dismiss its complaint.

The Commission acknowledges that Birch's complaint has been dismissed. This case may therefore be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of August, 2000.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 4th day of Aug. 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

