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RE: Case No. TD-2000-550

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 Gates)
Communications, Inc.)

Case No. TD-2000-550

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 Gates Communications, Inc.'s (Gates) certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, granted on April 6, 1999 in Case No. TA-99-363, and accompanying tariff. Staff gave notice of its motion via United States Mail to Mr. Mirel Jakovljevic, President of Gates, and to Gates' attorney who filed the application. The United States Postal Service (USPS) returned the letter addressed to Mr. Jakovljevic as undeliverable. The USPS also returned the letter addressed to Gates' attorney due to an incorrect zip code.

2. On May 26, 2000, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to give notice of its motion to cancel Gates' 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. Jakovljevic and to Gates' attorney of Staff's motion recommending the Commission cancel Gates' certificate of service authority and tariff. Subsequently, the USPS returned the letter addressed to Mr. Jakovljevic as undeliverable and

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marked "Attempted, Not Known." The USPS returned the receipt showing delivery of the letter addressed to Gates' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
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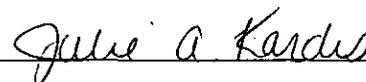


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 9th day of August 2000.



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Case No. TD-2000-550
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