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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of NewPath Holdings, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Switched and Dedicated Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the Company as Competitive)
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) Case No. TA-2000-491
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ORDER DIRECTING FILING

NewPath Holdings, Inc. (Applicant) filed an Application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on February 10, 2000, for certificates of authority for basic local and local exchange telecommunications services.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(4) states: "One (1) copy of the pleading . . . and a copy of the cover letter shall be served on the public counsel." Applicant did not comply with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(4) in that it did not provide a certificate of service with its Application demonstrating that it had served the Office of the Public Counsel. Applicant will be required to comply with this rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That NewPath Holdings, Inc., shall file, no later than 3:00 p.m. on February 28, 2000, pleadings which demonstrate that it has

complied with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(4), concerning service upon the Office of the Public Counsel.

2. That this order shall become effective on February 28, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale H. Roberts
Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary

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Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of February, 2000.