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

Re: Alternative Operator Services Case No. TA-88-218 et al.

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

On behalf of Contel of Missouri, Inc., Contel System of Missouri, Inc. and Webster County Telephone Company, I enclose an original and fourteen (14) copies of the Direct Testimony of Thomas E. Schmersahl for filing with the Commission in connection with the above-referenced matter. Would you please see that this is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel?

I have caused two copies of same to be sent to the Office of the Public Counsel.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

HAWKINS, BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P. C.

By:

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