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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 Rebuttal 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? A replacement cover page will be late-filed, duly notarized within the next several days.

Two copies of this document have been delivered to the Office of the Public Counsel this date.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

HAWKINS, BRYDON, SWEARENGEN

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