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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
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RE:

Primus/Tres Com USA, Inc.

Case No. TM-99-381

Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Pursuant to a request by the Commission's Staff, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and eight (8) copies of a RESPONSE OF PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. A copy of the foregoing Response has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to each party of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc:

Office of the Public Counsel

Dan K. Joyce, General Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI Service Commission Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of Primus)	
Telecommunications, Inc., and TresCom USA, Inc.,)	Case No. TM-99-381
for Approval of a Pro Forma Internal Reorganization)	

RESPONSE OF PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Primus Telecommunications, Inc. ("Primus"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to the Commission's Order Directing Filing of July 9, 2001, and 4 CSR 240-2.080, hereby responds to the Commission's inquiry concerning the current status of the Primus transaction with its affiliate, Trescom USA, Inc. ("Trescom"). This transaction, approved by this Commission on May 11, 1999, was to result in an internal corporate reorganization of Primus, whereby Trescom would cease operation as a public utility. As a result of the transaction, all customers of Trescom would be transferred over to Primus, the services of Trescom would be mirrored in the Primus tariff, and the Trescom tariff would be cancelled.

On at least two prior occasions, Primus provided the Commission with updates regarding the status of the transaction. In these updates, Primus indicated that the transaction had been delayed due to internal difficulties associated with completing the affairs of Trescom. On July 9, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Directing Primus to again update the Commission on the status of the transaction. Regrettably, due to recent changes in the company's internal regulatory and legal personnel, Primus was unable to make a filing by August 1, 2001, as requested by the Commission's Order. Primus therefore respectfully requests that it be permitted to file this response out of time.

However, Primus wishes to confirm completion of the reorganization of Trescom, with Primus. Trescom customers have been migrated to the Primus platform. These customers now receive service under the Primus tariff, which was amended to include the Trescom services. *See, Order Approving Tariff*, Case No. TM-99-381, issued October 26, 1999. Trescom no longer operates as a utility in Missouri, or any other state.

WHEREFORE, Primus respectfully requests that the Commission accept this filing out of time, and that Trescom's tariff be cancelled and its CPCN surrendered, as soon as possible. As Primus has now completed this transactions and notified the Commission of its completion, Primus also requests that the Commission's August 22, 2001 Order Directing Filing by the Commission staff be vacated, and this docket closed. Primus wishes to express its gratitude at the Commission's patience in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 5, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered or mailed, First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 5th day of September, 2001, to:

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