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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission Governor Office Building 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, Missouri 65101



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Re: Case No. TC-2004-0409

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Attached for filing is Respondent's *Motion for Reconsideration* in the above-referenced case.

Thank you for your assistance in bringing this filing to the attention of the Commission, and please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

v.

Officeplus Corporation of Missouri,

Respondent.

Missouri Public Service Commission

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Case No. TC-2004-0409

RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Comes now Officeplus Corporation of Missouri ("Officeplus"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.160, files its Motion for Reconsideration of the Commission's September 23 Order in this case. In support of its Motion, Officeplus states as follows:

- On February 17, 2004, the Staff of the Commission filed a complaint against Officeplus. That complaint alleged that Officeplus failed to timely file its 2002 Annual Report.
- On April 13, Officeplus filed its Answer, and a Motion for Leave to File Answer Out of Time. The Commission set the case for hearing for July 15
- On July 9, the Commission canceled the hearing. The Commission did so because the parties asked to file briefs rather than have a hearing. Staff filed its brief on July 19, and Officeplus filed its brief on August 5.
- 4. On September 23, the Commission issued its Order Granting Relief ("Order"). The Order authorized the Staff of the Commission to immediately bring a penalty action against Officeplus in circuit court as provided in Section 386.600, RSMo, based on the statutory penalties in Section 392.210.1 RSMo.
- 5. The Commission's Order found that "[0]n August 18, 1997, the Missouri Secretary of State administratively dissolved Officeplus". It also found that Officeplus did not

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voluntarily dissolve, and that the Missouri Secretary of State administratively dissolved Officeplus for failing to file its annual report and failure to pay taxes. The Order found that because Officeplus was reinstated on January 16, 2004, that the dissolution was a nullity and that Officeplus existed in 2002 as a "telecommunications company" required to file an annual report.

6. Contrary to the Commission's Order, Officeplus was not administratively dissolved on August 18, 1997. Instead, due to a certificate of merger issued by the Secretary of State on December 28, 1994, Officeplus ceased to exist pursuant to 351.450 RSMo. See attached Certificate of Merger. Officeplus has not been reinstated, and did not exist in 2002 as a "telecommunications company" required to file an annual report. Accordingly, Officeplus is not in violation of 392.210(1) RSMo, and is not subject to a penalty action under 386.600 RSMo.

WHEREFORE, Officeplus respectfully requests that the Commission reconsider its Order authorizing the Staff of the Commission to bring a penalty action in circuit court against Officeplus.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing has been sent by electronic mail to Mary E. Weston, Assistant General Counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, this 4th day of October, 2004.

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