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June 18, 2002

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
PO Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: Seneca Telephone Company**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Seneca Telephone Company, please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Expedited Treatment of Tariff Filing and please find three (3) copies of the following revised tariff sheet:

P.S.C. MO. NO. 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 5.3, Cancels Original Sheet No. 5.3

The proposed revisions are to introduce new language that will allow future changes in the Federal baseline Lifeline reduction amount to be implemented through a reference to the Company's Federal Access Tariff. Similar language has been approved in the Missouri tariffs of other local exchange carriers.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any questions regarding the attached, they may be directed to me at the above number.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Sondra B. Morgan

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Enclosure

cc: Office of the Public Counsel  
General Counsel  
W. Jay Mitchell

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

**In the Matter of the Tariff Revision        )  
to Change the Federal Baseline            )  
Lifeline Reduction for Seneca            )  
Telephone Company.                        )**

**Case No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF TARIFF FILING**

Comes now Seneca Telephone Company ("Seneca") and for its Motion for Expedited Treatment of Tariff Filing pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.065(2) and 240-2.080(17) states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On June 5, 2002, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") released an Order increasing the subscriber line charge ("SLC") for residential and single-line businesses from \$5.00 to \$6.00. This increase becomes effective July 1, 2002. In this same Order, the FCC also announced that the SLC will increase from \$6.00 to \$6.50 on July 1, 2003.

2. Seneca's current Lifeline tariff lists the current SLC charge, \$5.00, as the Federal baseline Lifeline reduction. Seneca's Lifeline tariff must, therefore, be revised to reflect the change in the SLC charge and, to be consistent with Federal law, the tariff must be effective July 1, 2002.

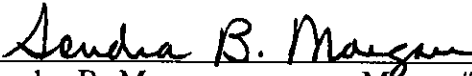
3. Seneca is on this date filing a tariff revision with a thirty (30) day effective date that will fall after July 1. Therefore, Seneca respectfully requests that the Commission expedite approval of this tariff filing so that the revision can be made effective July 1, or as soon as reasonably possible.

4. If the Commission grants this request for expedited treatment, Lifeline subscribers will receive the Federal baseline reduction of the full \$6.00 rather than the current \$5.00, thus avoiding the harm of having to pay a portion of the SLC charge.

5. This tariff filing was made as soon as possible after the company was made aware of the change in the SLC charge and the fact that it was necessary to revise the Lifeline tariff.

Wherefore Seneca Telephone Company, respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Expedited Treatment of Tariff Filing and make the tariff revision effective July 1, 2002, or as soon as reasonably possible, for the reasons stated above, and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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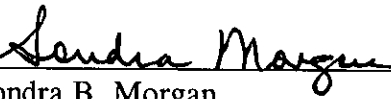
Attorneys for Seneca Telephone Company

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was hand-delivered this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002 to:

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Mr. Dan Joyce, General Counsel  
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